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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Twenty Seven only

Part B for August 1943.

SUBJECT

Policy regarding Civil Defence

M. Krishnan. 6.7.44.

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Office of Minister
JAN 13 1943
No 6147.

1 From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F 3(22)-42/W dated 9th Jan. 43 forwarding Govt of India circular No. 55 of 42 dated 24th Dec. 42.

(1) Submitted for favour of approval. Exec Regn will be requested to issue a copy of the Govt of India Circular dated 3rd Jan. 42 which is not yet received in this office direct from the Govt of India.

(2) Yours

(R8) 12/1 (3) Submitted with a letter to the Exec Regn.

2 Issues Pol. 1418 dated 12th Jan. 43 to the Regn

14/ for favour.

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Law Dept & Issues

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(4) The substance of para 3 may be communicated to the Depts concerned

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13/1/43

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(7) Submitted with a draft to the offices concerned

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(8) Issues

3. Issues 3100-118/W dated 16th Jan. 43. 15/1/43

To 2 P.R.O. Shillong Sub., D.M.s Govts.
A-2.5 Bombay Dte 7 Dte Govt of India.
S.P.O. Shillong, & Regnl. Food Commr.

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4 From The Secy to the Govt of Kerala
F. 3(22)-42/W d 22nd Jan. 43 forwg copy of
C.D. Dept endorsement d 3rd Jan. 42. 1/11

(9) Forwd for perusal. A copy of the C.D. Dept
letter d 3rd Jan. 42 was asked for from the Resp

RS 25/1 (10) A copy of this letter may be sent
to the D.I.G.'s of Police, Asst. Controller
Dir of Civ. Def., D.C. & R.S. C.D.S., for
information.

According to the letter under ref,
the whole of India is a threatened area
while Preliminary warning has
been ~~has been~~ extended to those parts
of India lying East of a line drawn
North & South through Jubbulpore & South
of a line drawn East & West through Madras
The area to be taken in the threatened
area & Preliminary warning areas is
explained in the Govt Defence Circular
dated [illegible]

Kerala 25/1 C3

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4 27 Jan. 43 DSP
DMs 2 Cs
ARs Controller Blow Myore
KGF Bhowanee
Dy Dir
Jnt Cr
Dy Dir
4 Cs
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CHIEF SECRETARY 4500 25 JAN. 194 GOVT. OF MYSORE

5 Issue 3245-6/W-8 d 27 Jan. 43 DSP

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6. From The ARP Office B City
ARP. 730/42/40 of 20th Dec. 43 requesting instructions & govt re the further action to be taken in respect of Class III & III Towns in the circumstances stated.

M (1) Orig the substance of Para 3 of the CD.Dept Circular of 27th Dec. 42 was communicated to the Concerned Officers & others by the Decision in Para 6 supra. Para 1 of the Circular states that the policy re Civil Defence in view of the Change in the War Situation is under active Consideration in Consultation with the General Staff & that another communication will issue as soon as definite Conclusions have been reached. It stated by the ARP Officer. The recommendation in Para 3 of the Circular was only for areas outside the Preliminary Warning Areas. The position as stated by the ARP Officer is correct. ~~Since Para 1 of the Circular states that the question is under consideration~~

P.C.O The Law Minister ordered in the file re Construction of blast walls etc that the works may be deferred for the present. No definite instructions have been issued to the ARP authorities to suspend all the works. and only Para 3 of the circular was sent for information as ordered. If appears the Govt will be informed of the substance of Para 1 & 2 of the above circular as since no definite conclusions have yet been reached by the CD.Dept to avoid all expenditure which may be deferred for the present.

in so far as maintenance of the basic and emergency services, engineering and other shelters, air raid warning systems - Communication with the P.A.C.

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It would be better to await the final conclusions of all Draft before incurring heavy expenditure in connection with A.R.I. at present.
Subd for perusal and orders.

14) The letter dated 24.12.42 of the H.D. Deptt contemplates no slackening off of training exercising measures but subject to these recommendations that outside the Prot. Warning area, no new structural work should be embarked on. A copy of the draft letter may be sent to the D.R.O. & the A.R.P. Controller so that there may be no slackening of the measures

Min 28/1/43 KLL 29.1

Law Minister Newman) 15) 28/1

16) KLL 30/1/43

30/1

17) Secret. Will it be necessary to send G.S.P. with memo to A.R.P. Controller

Secy. 30/1

Issue 3369/W & 3390 Qrs. 43 to G.S.P. 3360/W

Min

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From The Secy to Govt. Revenue Dept. No. F.3(22)42/W dated 15th March 40 forwarding a copy of C.D. Dept Circular dated 8th Feby. 40 and requesting this Govt to review their C.D. arrangements on the lines which have been suggested for British India.

19) As regards Para 2 of the letter the Govt will be requested to review the CD arrangements on the lines which have been suggested for Br. India

Class II -
Bangalore City
Mysore City
Bhadravathi

Class III -
K.G.F.

20) Para 3 & 5. The Govt will be requested to intimate whether it is possible to reduce any of the existing Class III Towns into Class IV as suggested and whether he is agreeable to the inclusion of Bangalore City and Mysore City in the Rural Area. In the Rural area it is proposed that the whole of the forest CD Force should be retained in a few main centres of population and provision until they have been replaced by or transformed into mobile Reserves. Para 4 of the POD states that the Govt of India do not consider that in Several portion the formation of Mobile Reserves would be suitable to States

21) If approved the file will be sent to U/S to the Govt for favour of Remarks

Sd/- 16/3

Secretary

Sd/- 16/3

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22) Nil
20/3/43 Section Officer

23) JMD
17.3.43

Sd/- 18/3 Sd/- 18/3

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 17 3 43
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No. 7654
16 MAR 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Q.O.No. 84/W
d 22-3-43.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
22 MAR 1943
BANGALORE

U.O.No. C.B. 32
22-3-43

25) Forwarded with Compliments to the Inspector General of Police for perusal & study & remarks if any.

Sd/- [illegible]
22/3/1943

26) Returned with Compliments.

I am reviewing the C.D. arrangements as they exist & suggested for British India and shall report the result to Government in due course.

28 The only Class III force in the State is the K.G.F. In view of its importance it seems to me that the present classification may be maintained.

29) I think that Bangalore and Mysore cities ought to be included in the category of forces in which the Civil Defence forces should be maintained at the present level.

Sd/- [illegible]
22/3/43

Sd/- [illegible]
31/3/43

Sd/- [illegible]
1/4/43

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Flag Q Liaison file

30) In another connection, the Residency has forwarded to the Military (Advance Headquarters) the question of reaching Bangalore by the C.I.M. Rly. as road routes in the Fort area may be disorganised & has asked the latter to fix a date for the meeting. The result of this meeting may also be awaited before a reply is sent. The classification as regards Major & M.S.7 as class II & class III Towns may remain as suggested by the D.C.G.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 8564 2. APR. 1943 GOVT OF MYSORE.

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Shivaji Rao

31) I believe a letter has been received yesterday from the Residency stating that a meeting has been fixed for the 5th of this month & requesting this Govt to send its representative - Please verify whether the letter is in this connection & put up immediately -

3/4/43

~~Secy to Residency.~~

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 3.4.43 No. 5586

32) The letter above received from the Residency fixing the 5th. is now for the Conference & requesting the Govt to depute their representatives, is noted

33) The D.C.G. may therefore be requested to attend.

34) 31) 3/4 3. Wells 3/4

36) NM 3/4/43 Shivaji Rao 3/4 Minister Dewan 3/4

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10. From The Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident Mess forwarding a copy of letter addressed by them to the Adv. Head Qrs Southern Army for information.

37) The previous Resy letter was sent to the GSI U/O for favour of remarks. A copy of the present Resy letter to the Adv Head Qrs will be sent to him for information in continuation

38 Seen by the Hon'ble Min

RS 26/3 SCI

39) Sent with a letter to the GSI.

RS 27/3 SCI

40) Seen by Hon'ble Min.

11 Issued 3253/M. dt 27th March 43 to the GSI.

(3) 9/4/43

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Rt. O. No 87/W
d 3.4.1943

41) Forwarded with Compliments to the D.S.P. Police in Mysore for information & necessary action. He is requested to attend the meeting in the Residency on Monday the 5th April 1943 at 12 noon. The file may be kindly returned after the meeting.

By order.
for Secretary
Chief Sy 3/4/43

u/o. No. CB. 32/42-43

42) Returned with Compliments.
I attended the Conference at the Residency on the 5th instant.

43) It was decided that Bangalore and Mysore cities need not be treated as red spots in the Dark area.

M Venkatesa
D.G.P.
7/4/43

war
CHIEF SECRETARY
9. APR. 1943
GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 10.4.43
No. 5786

44) Submitted for perusal
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Education Minister

45) [illegible] 10.4.43

DEWAN'S OFFICE
14 APR 1943
NO 7977

Dewan

46) Steps should be taken gradually to reduce the paid staff and expenditure on other items.
The whole situation should be reviewed in a realistic manner

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14 Min. - The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident 7.3(22)-42/W dated 12th April 43 forwg a copy of the minutes of the CD Conference held at the Secy on the 5th April 42.

47) The Main file was sent u/o to the I.G.P. Delhi and he was requested to attend the Conference. A copy of the minutes now received will be sent to him for his information and he will be requested to return the file with his remarks early.

Receive and send reminder

(25) 14/5/4 - 5th

48) The minutes file is found up. Still awaited. Reminder to be sent to D.G.P.

5th 26/4 - 49) Issue of Inspection

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50) Issued

26/4/43

51) Issued

26/4/43

15 Issued 4066/W dated 27-4-43 to the I.G.P.

51) Received for issue of Secretariat

27/4 minutes - vide para 46 Conference

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 28.4.43 No. 293

25. Minister) 18) Please put up a statement indicating the staff now employed & the cost thereof & also the items of expenditure -

28/4 & 28/4/43

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19) It is seen from the recruiting returns for quarter ending Dec 42, that the following paid personnel had been recruited,

	Bangalore	Mysore	Bhandra Nati
Wardens	50	—	
Messengers	57	41	
Home Liberty Guard		30	
Post Personnel	140		
Ambulance Service	18	2	
Research Section		171	
Control & Report Centre	19	5	
Fire Service	63	2	
Instructors	3	6	

At the end of March 1943 there were in Bangalore 54 paid wardens and 57 paid messengers.

(Dismissed) No reference is invited to the statement of expenditure for January 1943. Information is not available as cost were in excess under Dispersal Wardens. If approved, the D.C.P may be addressed to send the same sanctioned for wardens.

54. 20) Shown ahead for
28/4. Confidential Annexure.

16.

Towns Survey by Residents

1) D.O. No. 3(22)-22/W dt. 7-5-43 requests that the proposals of various Govt. re re-classification of smaller Towns may be forwarded very early.

2) It was previously stated that since D.O. No. 3(22)-22/W dt. 31-3-43 (para 2 of it) the Govt. felt that the only K. Class III Town in the State viz., K.G.F. may continue as before in Town.

3) Govt. Govt. for orders if the Resy. may be replied accordingly, as D.C.-P consulted again in view of the subsequent conference of the Resy

Sd/- 8/5/43.

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4) Draft Submitted.

5) 10/5

Min(W)

6) Min(Ed W) 10/5/43

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12/5/43

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 11/5/43
No. 603

17 Issued Pol. 2306 dated 13-5-43 to the Resy.

28) Sd with reference to
paras 18 and 20 supra.
Statements of expendi-
ture on several items of
A.R.P in Bangalore and
Fire & staff employed Obtain-
ed from A.R.P Officer
are put up.

Proposals for recover-
ing expenditure have
been received and are
put up in the
linked file and submitted.
Sd:

Dt received with letter from the Addl Chief Secy to Govt in Home Dept vide his Memo No. 1415/43 dated 14/5/43.

18 From The I G of Police.

ARP. 730/42-43 d 18th May 43 fdng for information of Govt a Review on the ARP measures with refce to the revised C.D. policy relating to Pink areas.

The only 2 places in the State which come under the Pink area are Bangalore City (class II) and Mysore City. The IGP's review is on the lines of the minute of the meeting held at the Residency which he also attended. The review is sent only for the information of Govt and NO action is called for. The file or the proposals for recovery of expenditure

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is separately under consideration. Regarding Kolar a class III Town a reply has already been sent to the Residency. Submitted for perusal.

The D. Sy. S's letter is for perusal. Proposals for Rendering expenditure are being examined separately

Secy Sec[y] 25/5

for perusal.

Min Ed[n] WD 26/5/43

WD 27/5/43

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RECEIVED 25 MAY 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE [illegible] FOR EDUCATION Date 26-5-43 No 965

19. 27/5

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

F. 3(22)-42/W dated 27th May. 43 stating a Note by Chief Secy proposing a basis for consideration of financial plans for varying ARP effort and stating that the Resident considers that Bangalore should be placed in Category 'B' and requesting the views of the Govt.

Note referred to the Govt's views re. the Bangalore & Mysore City at the Conference held at the Residency. The Hon'ble the Resident considers that Bangalore may continue under Category 'B' as the existing Arrangements for that Category is found in Para 3 of the P.W.D. Note for orders whether a reply may be sent that the Govt agree with the Resident's views or the Govt

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2 JUN 1943
BANGALORE

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need be consulted again

The D.G.P.S. may be
Conferred U.O. The proposal
of the Residency may be agreed to

Secy 31/5

CHIEF SECRETARY
31 MAY 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Forwarded w/ compts to the Insp Genl of Police, for remarks & urgent return.

W Ahmad
CWDeptt

U.O. No 99/a
dated 2-6-43.

1/6/43

No. C.B. 32

Returned with Compliments:-

There are 4 classified towns in the state viz. Bangalore, Mysore and Bhadravati under class II and K.G.F. area under class III, where, under the revised policy regarding Civil Defence, minimum of A.R.P. personnel, both paid and unpaid, and equipments are retained, so as to serve as a skeleton framework required for ~~training~~ maintaining such training and exercise as the unpaid personnel require. The proposal of the Residency may be agreed to and I suggest that all the four towns in the state, viz, Bangalore city, Mysore, Bhadravati and K.G.F. are placed in Category 'B', in view of their importance and further the retention of the latter three towns in Category 'B' does not involve any ~~extra~~ expenditure; these what is already being incurred in the respective places at present.

The Chief Secy: W/c.

H.H. Khan

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6/6/43

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Only in Bangalore & Mysore cities Govt has sanctioned Paid Personnel and in Kolar and Bhadravathi the active organisation is on a voluntary basis And the Residency Wants a reply only in regard Blore. perhaps a reply may be sent agreeing to the proposal with Hon'ble the Resident. Subs for orders.

(RS) 7/6

Secy. A reply may be sent to the effect that at Bangalore & Mysore cities will be retained under category 'B' as suggested

Joint Secy) 7/6

Min. Edn) 9/6/43

Secy 9/6/43

Secy 11/6

Secy. with draft reply to Resy.

Secy 10/6

Secy 7/6

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Issued Rdl. 2527 dated 14.6.63 to the Resy.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 9.6.1943.
No. 1252.

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21 From The Army to the Hon'ble the Premier F. 3(22) 42/W d. 18th Jan. 43 forwarding a copy of CD Dept circular d 3rd March 43 re Air Raid Warning System

22. F. 3(22) 42/W d 2nd Jan. 43 requesting that the Scheme for Blow City may be reviewed and the proposals as thus finally communicated to Army

The Main file was referred to the I&B Dept on 2nd Jan 43 re Barisal City.

PODI forwards copy a CD Dept circular re Air Raid Warning System. This will be sent to a Dist for Noh.

PODII. The I&B will be requested to review the scheme for Blow City as desired. If approved this will be sent to Home Dept and he will be requested to return the main file as well as this one with his remarks thereon.

Submitted for perusal. Subject may be sent to D.P.I. for remarks

Min Edn

6/6/43 Asstt Secy

6/6/43 Under Secy

for perusal.

6/6/43

The Main file to be received back from I&B with his remarks and sent separately

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
Dated 7.6.43.
No. 1189.

Subd with a draft to CE USF forms copies of the present letter.

(RS 9/6) SC

Sgn by 3/13

23. Issued 4381/W dated 9-6-43 to the I.G.P.

24 From. The Secy to the Govt of India Revised F. 3(22)42/civ dated 19th June 42 forwarding for such action as may be considered necessary a copy of CD Draft circular dated 17th June 43 re. Revised CD Policy in respect of Fire Services in Public & White areas.

Subd for perusal. A copy of the circular will be sent to the USF & ARP officers for information and they will be requested to review the arrangements re. Fire Service. Upon which comes under the Public area. As regards the Govt. posting of the organisation under the Govt system it does not arise.

Yes

(RS 23/7) SC

Home Secy) I agree.

Min Edn) WO 27/7/43

To 28/7 WO

27/7/43

Secy with the letter to D.G.P. & A.R.P. Officers.

SC 27/7/43

25 Issued DO W 1465-15 dated 27-7-43 to D.G.P. & A.R.P. Officers.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FC ...AI...
to 27.7.43
No 6.55

26. No A.R.P 730(a)A 2-8-43.
from D.G.P stating that A.R.P warning system in force in Bangalore does not require modification.

27. No A.R.P 730(a) of 2-8-43 from D.G.P stating that the scheme contained in G.O of 4-9-42 is lowest minimum for peace time requirements & that no reduction is possible. Subd. with reference.

D.O Resy wants the whole A.R.P scheme for Bangalore city reviewed in view of the D.G.P has reported only about the warning system. He may perhaps be asked to re-examine the whole scheme and furnish a report.

I Re the first sentence it is for consideration if a copy of the G.O of 4-9-42 may be forwarded with the Resy with the observation that it is the minimum peace time requirements not capable of further reduction. Subd for orders

SC 13/8/43.

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SECRET.

Government of India, Civil Defence Department (Political) Circular No.55/42, dated the 24th December 1942.

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Policy regarding Civil Defence.

In continuation of Civil Defence Department endorsement No.F.1-ARP-(Poll)/42 dated the 3rd July 1942, I am directed to say that the policy regarding Civil Defence in view of the change in the war situation is under active consideration in consultation with the General Staff and that you will be addressed shortly as soon as definite conclusions have been reached.

2. In the meantime the Government of India are anxious that there should not be any slackening off of training or existing measures as it is thought that any such slackening would have a very bad effect on morale generally.

3. (i) Subject to this, however, it is recommended that outside the Preliminary Warning Area, no new structural work should be embarked on and that no further recruitment should be made beyond what is necessary to keep existing services at their present level or to complete partly recruited parties.

(ii) As regards structural work it is recommended that such work as is nearing completion should be completed but that any work in its initial or middle stage should only be carried as far as is necessary to prevent deterioration from the effects of the weather.

Buildings needed to house personnel or equipment already obtained should be completed and put into commission.

(iii) As regards equipment advice will issue in due course but in the meantime, it is recommended that no further orders should be made when sufficient exists for training purposes.

Orders already placed with Civil Defence Department cannot however be cancelled and deliveries in full will be made.

4. I am to request that the States with which you are concerned may be informed accordingly.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 9th January 1943.

No.F.3(22)-42/W.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information in continuation of endorsement from the Government of India (Civil Defence Department (Political)) No.F.1-ARP-(Poll)/42, dated the 3rd July 1942.

By order, etc.,

for ~~SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.~~

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. Pol /418 / W 289-42-2 *Dated Bangalore, ..12...th..Janry.1943*

FROM

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Policy regarding Civil Defence.

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With reference to your endorsement No.F3.(22)-42/W. dated the 9th January 1943 forwarding a copy of Civil Defence Department Circular No.55/42 dated the 24th December 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to kindly to send a copy of the previous Civil Defence Department Circular dated 3rd July 1942, since the same has not been received in this office.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

for Chief Secretary to Government.
RS

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Date of issue..... 16-1-43

Signed by..... K/ SKV

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Secret

Section War

File No. 289-42

Serial No. 3

No. 3100-118/W dt 16-1-43

To 18 P., C. E., DMs & Dls
ARP Controllers of Blore
Mysore, KGF & Bhadravathi
Dr Dte of Govt or Indl Concerns K.S. G.F.V., - for Engineer.

Policy Regarding CD

Sir,

I am directed to state for your information and guidance that the CD Dept of the Govt of India has recommended that outside the Probable Warning Area, no New structural work should be embarked on and that no further recruitment should be made beyond what is necessary to keep existing Services at their present level or to complete fully recruited parties.

+ Paras 2 & 3 from POD dt 15-1-43

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

WD 01161—GFB—60,000—2x-10-41

SECRET W289-42-4. 2248 Encl (1)

No.F.3(22)-42/W.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, the 22nd January 1943.

Policy regarding Civil Defence.

Sir

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1418/W, dated the 12th January 1943, and to forward a copy of the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) endorsement No.F.1-ARP(Poll)/42, dated the 3rd July 1942 with enclosure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF WAR 22 JAN 194 GOVT OF MYSORE

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.F.1-ARP(POLL)/42.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.
New Delhi, the 3rd July 1942.

A copy of Memorandum No.78/139/41-ARP.II, dated the 24th June 1942, is forwarded to all Residents, Political Agents, States and Administered Areas on the General Distribution list, for information, /in continuation of Civil Defence Department endorsement No.D.653-ARP(POLL)/42, dated the 23rd April 1942/.

By order, etc.,

Sd. F.F.Pearson,
Captain,
Under Secretary (POLL) to the Govt. of India.

/7 to Residents only.

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SECRET.

No.78/139/41-AR.P.II.
Government of India
Civil Defence Department,
New Delhi the 24th June, 1942.

Memorandum.

Civil Defence Department Circular No.262/42.

Subject: - Definition of the terms "Threatened Area" and "Preliminary Warning Area."

With Civil Defence Department Circular No.181/42 of 20th April, 1942, was forwarded a copy of General Headquarters Secret letter No.55821/II/M.O.3 of 15th April 1942, declaring the whole of India a "Threatened Area" and extending the "Preliminary Warning" to those parts of India lying roughly East of a line drawn North and South through Jubbulpore and South of a line drawn East and West through Madras. It has transpired that the implication of these terms is not universally understood.

2. By "Threatened Area" what is meant is that the area is vulnerable, or liable in the not too distant

future

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Secret

No. 3245-61/W

W289-42-5

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated .....
27th January 1943.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

D. M. O. A. R. P. Controllers Bangalore
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Dist. of S. C., Labour Enforcement Officer
D. Supdt. of Police.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

the A.R.P. Officer,

Bangalore City

No. A.R.P.130/42-43.

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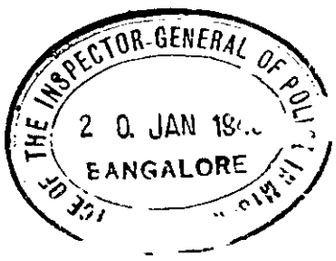

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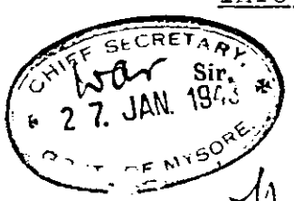

LETTER No.3100-118/W dated 16-1-1943, re: Policy regarding Civil Defence.

[2135] Issued on 12/1.

With reference to your letter No.3100-118/W dated 16-1-1943, communicating the recommendation of Government of India about the policy regarding Civil Defence measures outside the preliminary warning area, I have the honour to state as follows:-

In letter No.F1-ARP(Poll)/42 dated 3rd July 1942, received from the Under Secretary (Poll) to the Government of India, forwarding circular No.262/42, copy enclosed for ready reference, the extents of Preliminary Warning area are noted as follows:-

The Preliminary Warning area, extends to those parts of India lying roughly East of a line drawn North and South through Jubbulpore and South of a line drawn East and West through Madras. Also, the coast line 100 miles in and on from Mangalore to Bombay.

A map of South India, showing the areas demarcated by the three lines, is enclosed for kind perusal. It may kindly be seen therefrom that major part of the State lies within the Preliminary Warning area and particularly so, the four classified towns of Bangalore, Mysore, Bhadravati and Kolar Gold Field. So far, no communication has been received from Government of India altering the extent of the Preliminary Warning areas.

It may kindly be noticed that the policy regarding Civil Defence measures suggested by the Government of India, relates to areas lying

lying outside the Preliminary Warning area and does not therefore refer to places lying within the Preliminary Warning area.

The four classified towns of Bangalore City, Mysore, Bhadravati, Kolar Gold Field, in addition to several places in the State lie well within the Preliminary Warning area. Therefore, it is to be considered that the suggested policy regarding Civil Defence does not apply to these four classified major towns. A.R.P. work in these towns have been undertaken as per the draft skeleton scheme for Class II and III towns proposed by Government of India and forwarded to this office in your letter No.608-12/W dated 30-7-1942. Equipments have still to be secured to approach the standard, laid out by Government of India, if the organisations are to be kept to the standard of working efficiency. I, therefore, solicit the instructions of Government regarding the further action to be taken in this respect.

Hq. E. Lines file

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M K Ramaswamy

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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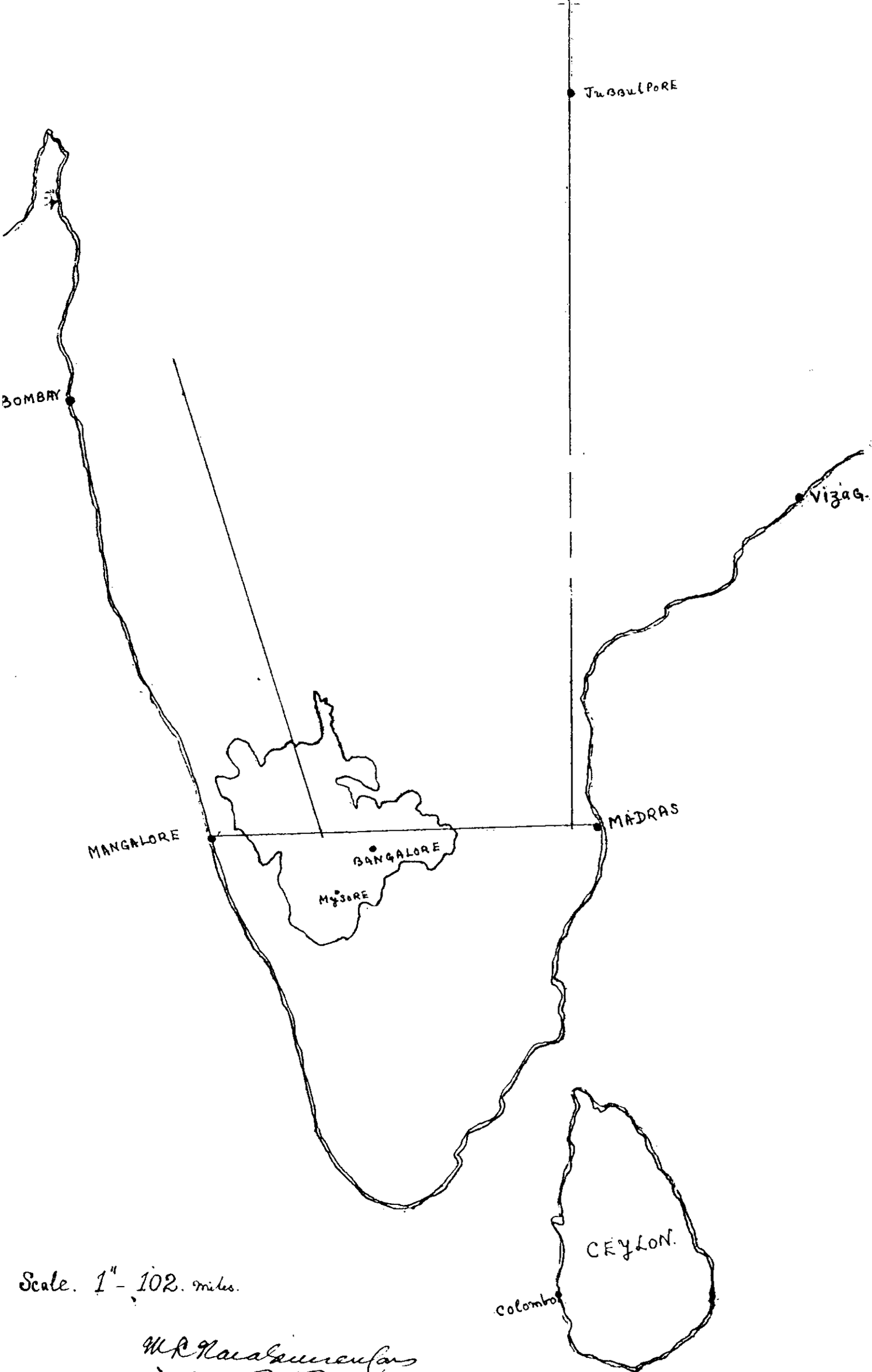

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M R Nanjundaiah
A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Letter No.F.1-ARP(Poll)/42 dated the 3rd July 1942, from the Under Secretary (Poll) to the Government of India, New Delhi.

A copy of Memorandum No.78/139/41-ARP.II, dated the 24th June 1942, is forwarded to all Residents, Political Agents, States and Administered Areas on the General Distribution List, for information, [in continuation of Civil Defence Department endorsement No.D.653-ARP(Poll)/42, dated the 23rd April 1942./

[ ] to Residents only.

SECRET.

No.78/139/41-A.R.P.II, dated the 24th June 1942, from the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, to all Provincial Govts. and Chief Commissioners, all Departments of the Govt. of India, and to the Commandants, Civil Defence Schools, Calcutta, and Area Advisers for information.

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COPY

M.R. Ramaswamy

KVN. A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

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Letter No.3719-32/N dated 23-6-42, from the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

A.R.P. and C.D. measures in the "Preliminary Warning Area" and the "Threatened Area".

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I am directed to forward for information a copy of the Govt. of India, Civil Defence Department letter to all Provincial Govts. and Chief Commissioners, No.2/42-A.R.P.II, dated the 22nd May 1942., received from the Residency on the above subject.

Copy of letter from the Govt. of India, Civil Defence Dept., to all Provincial Govts. and Chief Commrs., No.2/42.A.R.P.II, dated the 22nd May, 1942.

Civil Defence Department Circular No.226/42.

Subject:- A.R.P. and C.D. measures in the "Preliminary Warning Area" and the "Threatened Area"

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I am directed to indicate briefly for your information the difference between the action to be taken in the "Preliminary Warning Area" and the action to be taken in the "Threatened Area" in regard to A.R.P.

2. In the "Preliminary Warning Area" all A.R.P. and Civil Defence measures advised from time to time by the Govt. of India (including the enforcement of Lighting Restrictions on a permanent basis) should be put into operation in Class I, II and III towns. In class IV towns the only action necessary is the enforcement of Lighting Restrictions on a permanent basis.

3. The measures to be taken in classified towns in the "Threatened Area" are the same as those to be taken in the "Preliminary Warning Area" excepting that -

(1)(a) The completion of structural precautions in First Aid Posts and Depots and their equipment,

(b) The taking over and fitting out (as personnel becomes available) of vehicles for each Mobile A.R.P. Service,

(c) The issuing of personnel, party, post etc., equipment, and,

(d) The engaging of Depot personnel

should not be done to an extent exceeding 50% of total requirements in a Class I town, and 25% of total requirements in a Class II or III town.

(2) Lighting Restrictions should be practised, in towns of Class I - IV but need not be permanently enforced.

(3) Schemes for the following subjects need not be ready to function immediately, but should be ready to function at a week's notice:-

Control of panic evacuation.
Evacuation of bombed ~~bombed~~ areas.
Care of persons rendered homeless up to a standard of 1 percent of population, for seven days in each case including emergency feeding during that period.
Maintenance of essential services.
Hospital accommodation.
Reconnaissance of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ unexploded bombs.
Clearance of debris.
Demolitions.
Disposal of dead and notification of casualties to the public.
Reporting to Provincial and Central Governments the effect of raids and nature of bombs used.
Salvage of property generally and ~~xx~~ of building materials.
Repair of slight damaged buildings.

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M R Ramaswamy
A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Policy re civil Defence.

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Section War

File No. 289-42

Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 3309/W Enclose dated 30-1-43

To

The S. to G. I.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue.... 30.1.1943

With reference to the correspondence ending with your memo No Ac 2240/42 dt 25-1-43 forwarding A. R. P. Officer's letter dt 20-1-43 on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith a fair copy of the Govt. of India, Civil Defence Dept. (Police Cell) circular No 557/42 dt 24-12-42.

Signed by..... Mr. SKV .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

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It will be seen therefrom that pending final conclusions in regard to the policy re Civil Defence, it is not intended that there should be any slackening off of training on existing measures.

I have etc.

for

Memo No. 3310/40 for orig. i/c
Copy to R.A.F. Commands.
Bangalore.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY 2318 W.

TEL. ADDRESS:— STATERAIL
TELEPHONE No. PERSONAL 223. OFFICE 395.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE. BY TITLE, NOT BY NAME.

A.R.P.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 29th January 1943.

No. W:W:B:168/Fl.

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From Rajaseva prasakta
R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

To Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~Railway Department~~, BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 30 JAN 1943 MYSORE. WAR SECT. OUT OF

A.R.P. & CIVIL DEFENCE MEASURES IN THE PRELIMINARY WARNING AREA AND IN THE THREATENED AREA.

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of Government of India Railway Board letter No.ARP42PWT/1 dated 16th January 1943 in continuation of this office No.7525 dated 22nd October 1942, on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

GENERAL MANAGER,
MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

RD.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Railway Department (Railway Board).

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No.ARP42PWT/1. New Delhi, dated 16.1.1943.

To

All Class I, II and III Railways.
Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board.

Subject:- A.R.P. and Civil Defence Measures in the "PRELIMINARY WARNING" Area and in the "THREATENED" Area.

In view of the change in the war situation, the policy regarding Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence is under the active consideration of the Government of India, and detailed instructions based on the conclusions reached will be issued to you shortly.

2. In the meantime, in part supersession of the instructions contained in Railway Board's letter No.ARP42PWT/1, dated the 18th September 1942, the Board desire that the following action should be taken by you outside the PRELIMINARY WARNING Area:-

(i) No new structural work should be started and no further recruitment should be made beyond what is necessary to keep existing Services at their present level or to complete partly recruited parties.

(ii) Structural work which has been commenced should be completed.

(iii) Buildings needed to house personnel and equipment already obtained should be completed and put into commission.

(iv) No further orders for equipment should be placed, if sufficient exists for training purposes.

3. The Railway Board are anxious that there should not be any slackening of training or other measures, except as stated above, as it is thought that any such slackening might have a bad effect on morale.

p.t.o....

4. With reference to para.3 of Railway Board's letter mentioned above, the instructions that "in the THREATENED Area full A.R.P. Measures as for the PRELIMINARY WARNING Area should be taken in class I, II and III towns on the North Western, H.E.H. the Nizam's State, M. & S.M., Mysore and Barsi Light Railways and the portion of the G.I.P. Railway lying in the Bombay Presidency and Hyderabad State" are now cancelled. In this area, therefore, the instructions given in paragraph 2 above will apply

J W Blenkin
16/1/43

D/:- Nil.
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A.R.P. OFFICER, RAILWAY BOARD.

W 289-42-9.

No.F.3(22)-42/W.(1 Encl) 2691/W. SECRET.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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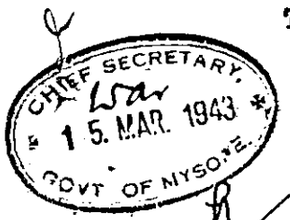

Bangalore, 15th March 1943.

Policy regarding Civil Defence.

Sir,

In continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.3(22)-42/W. dated the 9th January 1943, I am directed to forward a copy of the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) circular No.509/43, dated the 8th February 1943.

2. It will be seen that the Civil Defence policy in British India has been revised in the light of the improved strategic situation and I am to request that the Government of Mysore will be so good as to review their Civil Defence arrangements on the lines which have been suggested for British India.

3. It will also be seen that in paragraph 4(iv)(b) of the circular it has been suggested that the classification of the smaller type of towns could now with justification be reviewed: it is thought that a number of the existing Class III tons in States can be reduced to Class IV, and I am to request that the proposals of the Government of Mysore for this reduction in respect of towns in the Mysore State may kindly be forwarded to this Residency.

4. With regard to the formation of Mobile Reserves, the Government of India do not consider that in general action in this regard would be suitable to States, but should any of the larger States consider action along these lines they would be glad to be informed and the Civil Defence Department will keep the Governments of the States concerned in touch with the developments in British India.

5. It will be seen from paragraph 6 of the circular that a list of towns has been given in the Pink Area in which the Government of India consider that for the present Civil Defence Forces should be retained at their existing level. They suggest that the following towns in Indian States in the Pink Area should also fall within this category:-

Hyderabad,
Secunderabad,
Bangalore City,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Mysore City.

I am to request that the views of the Government of Mysore regarding suggested inclusion of Bangalore City and Mysore City in this category may kindly be communicated to this Residency.

6. Detailed instructions as to the action which should be taken in regard to every aspect of A.R.P. in the various Areas is outlined in the schedule attached to the circular. The Government of India request that in case of any doubt as to the action which should be taken a reference may be made to the Civil Defence Department, giving a detailed statement as to the state of preparedness which has up to date been attained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

SECRET.

No.184/42-A.R.P.II.
Government of India.
Civil Defence Department.
New Delhi, the 8th February 1943.

From
A.W.Ibbotson, Esquire, CIE., MBE., MC., ICS.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To
All Provincial Governments.

CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. 509/43.

Subject:- Policy regarding Civil Defence.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's Circular No.451/42 dated December 22nd, 1942, I am directed to ask the Madras etc., Government to review its organization and policy for Civil Defence in the light of the improved war situation and the very urgent need of combating the danger of inflation, by reducing expenditure to the inescapable minimum.

2. THE THREAT AND AREAS CONCERNED.

(1) It is now reasonable to assume that the threat of air raids to India from the North West has been removed, and that, in the unlikely event of the tide again turning, the turn could be seen clearly enough to give a further warning of about nine months duration in which to become again prepared.

RED AREA (ii) From the East, any serious threat of air raids at present only exists for the provinces of Assam, Bengal, Bihar, three Northern coastal districts of Orissa, and a belt 25 miles wide round the coast from the south of these to Karachi inclusive. This area will be designated as the "Red Area."

(iii) In the Red Area it is possible to draw a distinction between the danger to the land mass consisting of Assam, Bengal, Bihar and the three northern coastal districts of Orissa on the one hand, and the coastal strip on the other.

(iv) The former area can be reached by land-based aircraft from Burma, and raiding might be sustained and continuous.

(v) In the coastal strip raiding is only to be provided against from, at the worst, an aircraft carrier or shelling from an armed raider or submarine, and attacks would therefore only be intermittent.

(vi) Again the danger on the West Coast of such intermittent raiding is less than on the East.

BLACK SPOTS (vii) Also in the Red Area there are certain obviously attractiv targets which may be called "Black Spots",

These (subject to adjustment) are -

BENGAL
- Calcutta Industrial Area
- Burnpur
- Kulti
- Asansol
- Chittagong
- Feni
- Comilla
- Kharagpur

ASSAM
- Digboi
- Tinsukia
- Dibrugarh
- Dimapur

BIHAR
- Jamshedpur
- Jharia Coalfields

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PINK AREA (viii) A threat from the East deeper into the country than the Red Area would only recur if the Japanese were able to establish themselves on the coast of India, and there set up bases for bombers.

In the worst circumstances it may be assumed that we should know of the turn towards invasion of India some 2½ months before the invading forces could arrive, and that another month would elapse after their arrival before they could provide themselves with bombing bases in India and equip these for the purpose of raiding deeper into the country than the Red Area.

There is therefore an area roughly within a radius of 600 miles from Madras and Calcutta respectively which may be called the Pink Area in which between three and four months further warning might be expected before raids occurred even in the unlikely "worst possible" conditions.

This area roughly includes

(a) Provinces of Orissa,
Madras,
Bombay,
Central Provinces.

(b) The portion of the United Provinces south east of the line from BOMBAY to CAWNPORE (inclusive)-produced to the Nepal Border.

(c) Indian States intervening in the above areas.

Less in all cases any Red Area.

WHITE AREA (ix) The White Area which remains, and in which a period of six months at least is likely to be available to become prepared again for a threat from either side includes the

(a) Remainder of the U.P.
(b) the Punjab,
(c) Sind (less the 25 mile coastal belt),
(d) Baluchistan,
(e) N.W.F.P. and
(f) intervening states.

3. THE DANGER OF INFLATION.

Inflation is at present a greater danger to India than either the Germans or the Japanese, and within reasonable bounds of precaution, and even at some risk, it is desired to curtail every form of expenditure by Governments, Corporations, Firms and private persons, which is not inescapable in pursuance of the war effort.

An expenditure by the Central Government of over four crores is involved and we are seeking to reduce this as far as is reasonable and possible; and we hope that the corresponding provincial expenditure may be also stringently reduced.

4. MEASURES OF CIVIL DEFENCE PROPOSED.

On the above data it is proposed that:-

(i) In the "Black Spots" any schemes contemplated but not yet taken up, should be put rapidly into action.

(ii) In the remainder of the Red Area, it is proposed generally that schemes already in progress should be completed, but no new schemes should be taken up without the approval of the Government of India.

(iii) In the Western Coastal Strip however from Cape Comorin to Karachi towns whose A.R.P. organization has reached a fairly high standard of preparedness (e.g. Bombay) may well stand as they are, and the policy indicated in the Bombay Government letter of December 18th (copy enclosed as annexure I) is accepted.

(iv) In the remainder of India, the Pink and White Areas, it is desired now to begin preparations, for the eventual reduction (should the threat further diminish) of Civil Defence Forces to a skeleton framework only of paid officers, and, so far as the rank and file are concerned, to a voluntary unpaid basis.

The method of reduction suggested as most suitable is to take up where possible through out India

(a) The formation of the best of the forces into mobile reserves, (see para 5 below)

(b) A review of the criteria for classification of towns so that the expensive form of A.R.P. is withdrawn from small towns, the bombing of which is extremely unlikely even if the threat increases.

(c) Reduction of static first aid posts to those at regular dispensaries and hospitals, with paper schemes for the formation, if and when required, of more mobile First Aid Posts.

(d) The establishment of a general reserve of personnel on honorary terms or a nominal retaining fee.

(e) The use of trained A.R.P. personnel in other employments e.g. Food distribution, Civil Guard etc. (see para. 11 below).

5. MOBILE RESERVES AND CIVIL DEFENCE BATTALIONS.

(i) It is felt that among the very large numbers of Civil Defence Workers now trained, there will be some, both officers and men who have the interest and courage to wish to continue the work professionally and to get nearer to the war instead of further from it.

(ii) It is proposed that in each Province these men should be given the opportunity of joining Mobile Reserves which would after a short interval become available for the A.R.P. of the biggest cities, and for movement to any area threatened in the Province.

(iii) If men will join for the purpose, a part of these reserves would probably be formed later into Civil Defence Battalions available for use anywhere in India or Burma.

(iv) There is of course no intention of putting such forces anywhere near the actual ground fighting, but only where the civil population returning to the towns, require help in dealing with air raids.

(v) The strength at present envisaged for Mobile Reserves is some 3000 for the whole of British India, to be reduced later if the threat diminishes to two Battalions of about a thousand men each.

A preliminary idea for distribution is as follows:

Assam	100	Punjab	400
Bengal	400	Orissa	200
Madras	500	N.W.F.P.	100
Bombay	400	Baluchistan	50
C.P.	300	Sind	100
U.P.	400	Delhi	100
			3050

Strengths both in Provinces and Indian States will of course be subject to discussion.

(ii) The subject of these Mobile Reserves and Battalions will be further developed in detail very shortly.

6. PINK AREA.

(i) In the Pink Area, where we might just possibly have to get back to full preparedness rather fast, it is proposed that the whole

(or

(or nearly the whole) of the present Civil Defence Forces should be retained in the few main centres of population and production, until they have been replaced by, or transformed into mobile reserves.

These cities are (subject to adjustment)

C.P.	Raipur
	Jubbulpore
	Nagpur
U.P.	Benares with Moghalsarai
	Allahabad
	Cawnpore
	Lucknow
Bombay	Poona-Kirkee.

(ii) In other places a gradual change to a volunteer unpaid service is suggested, with the minimum number of paid officers and instructors necessary for training purposes.

7. WHITE AREA.

The turn over to Mobile Reserves and ~~in~~ otherwise an honorary service, or a reserve on nominal retaining fees, should, it is suggested, be taken up in all towns at an early date. A minimum number of paid officers and instructors necessary for maintenance of training might however be retained.

8.(i) IMMEDIATE REINFORCEMENT OF THE RED AREA FROM THE WHITE.

(a) Fire Officers from England
(b) Trailer Pumps and Towing vehicles.

(ii) In the White Area, there will be some of the British Fire Officers for whom it will now be difficult to find suitable work.

These cases should be reported and we will take all possible action to remove them eastwards.

(iii) Similarly the Red Area can absorb a considerable number of Trailer Pumps complete with towing vehicles and hose.

If any such complete outfits are ready and avialable for movement they should be reported immediately.

9. TRAINING.

To prevent complacency and demoralization, it is regarded as important that training should be maintained for all ranks so long as their employment continues.

10. DOCTORS.

In the Pink and White Areas, all efforts possible should be made to release now from special Civil Defence employment as many doctors as can be spared.

Some of them, can if desired, be given a small retaining fee, or be earmarked for re-employment if required later.

11. ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT.

Provinces will naturally wish to consider whether they can give other employment to any of the paid and unpaid services, who may be surplus to Civil Defence requirements as for instance on Food Control and distribution, cloth distribution, and in connection with the Civic Guard and National War Front.

As regards paid or unpaid personnel whose retention is required for Civil Defence purposes, the Government of India will have no objection to their services being used part time for such purposes as are mentioned above.

12. REPORTS.

As the Government of India proposes from the beginning of 1943-

1943-44 onwards to pool only such expenditure as is strictly in accordance with the policy and standards that will be evolved in pursuance of this letter, it will be necessary now to insist on the provision of such reports as may be prescribed.

In particular a means of reviewing at the centre the numbers of personnel employed, and their pay, and the preparedness to which they bring the town concerned is now essential.

The provision of the report asked for in this office letter No.41/Ent/CDD/42 of 9-12-1942 is therefore now essential both for purposes of judging the effect of the new policy now to be evolved and for ascertaining the expenditure which may qualify for the pool,.

13. SCHEDULE

A schedule is attached as Annexure II showing the present ideas of the Government of India as to the effect of the above principles on the various items of Civil Defence in the various areas.

14. CONSULTATION OR CONFERENCE.

(i) The Provincial Government is requested to give consideration to the proposals in this letter and the attached schedule.

(ii) It is not desired to break down the existing services until the financial implications of doing so can be studied in detail, together with possible alternatives.

(iii) It will therefore be appreciated if the Provincial Government can send at an early date, its proposals and an account of the financial effects of them.

15. Meanwhile any action to curtail expenditure, which will not result in breaking down the present services, will be welcomed.

16. A separate letter will be sent in regard to a corresponding policy for A.R.P. in factories.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. A.W. Ibbotson.
Secretary to the Government of India.

MAP.

SCHEDULE

Item	Black spots.	Red Area	Pink Area	White Area.
1. Preliminary Warning of emergency.	Retained.	Retained.	To be withdrawn where it now exists.	
2. Warning system.	To be brought to Full efficiency.	To be brought to full efficiency but to be secondary to warnings for Black spots.	Skeleton system to be intoroduced, and full paper schemes worked out. Lists of equipment otc., for use if threat increases to be prepared and communicated to priority Authorities.	
	This applies to warning centres serving this area, whether sited within it or not. Liaison Officers to be appointed by the Centre to coordinate efforts.			
3. Lighting Restrictions.	Maintained as at present.	Maintained as at present.	To be relaxed completely to present "basic preparations" standard but with ability to return to full brown-out restrictions in a period of three months. No practices to be held. Retention of ability to return to brown-out in a short period leads to unnecessary painting of sky lights and so forth.	
4. Aids to movement.	Maintained as at present.	No further expenditure without sanction of C.D.D.	No further expenditure.	No further expenditure.
5. Structural protection.	To be maintained and completed where incomplete.	To be maintained as at present; Provincial Govts. & Departments of Government of India to be asked to review their schemes and complete only such partly completed schemes as they think necessary. No new schemes to be started without sanction of G. of I., C.D.D.	Works in progress to be proceeded with only as far as is necessary to protect them from deterioration by weather e.g. if the walls of a building have been started work should be stopped except for putting a layer of cement or some other covering on the top course. No new work of any kind to be done.	

I t e m	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
6. Buildings for A.R.P.Services.	To be brought fully up to standards prescribed. Requisitioning where necessary to continue.	Buildings under construction to be completed, but no new construction started nor requisitioning under-taken without assent, either general or particular of G.of I. Provincial Govts. & Departments of Govt. of India to be asked to review their schemes and complete only such partly completed schemes as they think necessary. No new schemes to be started without sanction of G.of I., C.D.D.	Work in progress to be proceeded with only as far as is necessary to protect them from deterioration by weather e.g. if the walls of a building have been started work should be stopped except for putting a layer of cement or some other covering on the top course. No new work or requisitioning to be taken up.	
7. Classification of towns.	To stand as at present.	To be reviewed to ensure that towns are not classified too high in comparison to criteria. Criteria for classification to be reviewed.	To be reviewed to ensure that towns are not classified too high in comparison to criteria already given by C.D.D. Civil Defence Department also to review the criteria for classification with a view to excluding small towns which are unlikely targets.	
8. Superior Organisation & Officers.	To stand and be improved where necessary.	To stand & be improved where necessary; e.g. Assam.	Some of the best to be drafted into Mobile Reserves. Sufficient to be retained in a few main centres of production, pending formation of Mobile Reserves. Balance to be released gradually & replaced by volunteer non-officials where necessary.	Some of the best to be drafted into mobile reserves. Balance to be released and replaced as quickly as possible by volunteer non-officials.

Item	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
9. Control & Report Centres.	To stand & be improved where necessary.	To stand & be improved where necessary.	To be maintained only in a few main centres of production. Turn over to volunteers even there to be attempted. Otherwise to be transferred to a care & maintenance basis, or abolished, according to new classification of towns.	To be kept on a care & maintenance basis in big cities only. Otherwise to be abolished according to new classification of towns.
10. Wardens, Communications, Casualty & Rescue Services.	To stand & be improved where necessary.	To be maintained approximately at present strengths, except in Assam where improvement is necessary.	The best of those who volunteer to be drafted to Mobile Reserves. Maintain in main centres of production until Mobile Reserves can take over. Elsewhere turn over to unpaid services with training equipment only.	The best of those who volunteer to be drafted to Mobile Reserves. Otherwise turn over as quickly as possible to unpaid services, with training equipment only.
11. Fire Watchers & House Fire Parties.	To stand & be improved where necessary.	Recruitment and training to continue.	These are already unpaid. Maintain paid officers in chief centres of production only. Otherwise whole organization to be turned over to unpaid volunteers.	Already unpaid. Turn over the officer class also to unpaid volunteers.
12. A.R.P. Depots.	To stand & be improved & increased where necessary.	To stand & be brought up to accommodation necessary for personnel employed.	Retain only those required for retained paid personnel including Mobile Reserves.	Retain only those required for Mobile Reserves and release the rest.

I t e m	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
13. Corpse disposal organization.	To stand & be improved where necessary.	To stand as at present generally.	Paper schemes, and no expenditure.	
14. Care of the homeless.	To stand & be improved where necessary.	To stand generally as at present.	Care and maintenance basis. Food stocks to be released except where refugees from red area are expected.	
15. Mobile Canteens.	To stand & be improved or increased where necessary.	To stand generally as at present.	Vehicles may be sent to reinforce Black Spots or attached to C.D.Battalions, otherwise care and maintenance basis.	
16. Reconnaissance of UXB, and disposal of crashed aircraft.	No change	No change.	Paper schemes, no expenditure.	
17. Camouflage.	According to recently approved policy, which confines attention at present roughly to Red Area; to be taken over by the Centre and probably restricted to "night camouflage" or toning down.			
18. Shelters and trenches.	To be ~~xxxxx~~ improved and increased where necessary.	To be maintained as at present; Provincial Govts. & Departments of Govt. of India to be asked to review their schemes and complete only such partly completed schemes as they think necessary. No new schemes to be started without sanction of G.of I., Civil Defence Department.	Works in progress to be proceed with only as far as is necessary to protect them from deterioration by weather e.g. if the walls of a building have been started work should be stopped except for putting a layer of cement or some other covering on the top course. No new work of any kind to be started.	

MAP.

I t e m.	Black spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
19 First Aid Posts; Static & Mobile.	To be improved and increased where necessary.	To stand generally as at present, improve & increase mobile posts in special cases.	Make plans to replace a large proportion of the static posts by mobile ones at one mobile to three static. Release all buildings except those at hospitals and dispensaries Transfer to Mobile Posts sufficient personnel for training only and release the rest. Maintain training vehicles only, earmark others but do not freeze.	
20 Fire Services.	To be improved and reinforced to the full needs of the towns concerned.	To be improved and increased where particularly weak.	(a) Transfer equipment necessary from the White Area to the Red. (b) Concentrate British Fire Officers in the Red Areas as far as possible. (c) Provincial Governments to review their schemes in towns, to bring them to a reduced standard appropriate to the reduced threat, and peace-time requirements.	
21 Static Tanks.	To be improved and increased up to full needs of towns concerned.	To stand generally as at present, but some increases to be encouraged where really necessary.	Those in existence to stand. New ones to be constructed only where vitally needed in chief centres of production or as in White Area.	Those in existence to stand. New ones to be constructed only where the retention of equipment and personnel is quite futile without them, and they would be required on new peace-time standards.
22 Hospital Service.	Where excessive provision of Drs. in comparison to the number of beds has been made this should be reduced to C.D.D. scale. Otherwise full staff to be maintained.	Any excessive provision to be discontinued, otherwise to stand as at present & where necessary to be brought up to C.D.D. scale.	Paper schemes to be perfected. Excessive provision to be discontinued if it exists, and extra staff in addition to regular hospital establishment merely to be ear-marked. In base hospitals for reception of casualties from Red Area, full provision of Doctors to be maintained or earmarked.	

Item.	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
23 Auxiliary Nursing Service.	Provinces have failed to employ more than a small proportion of the Nurses already trained. They prefer their own local arrangements and lower paid nurses. The possible acute need of nurses for the fighting forces has however to be considered, and this subject is for further consideration by D.G., I.M.S., see attached statistics.			
24 Mutual Assistance.	Perfect the present arrangements. - - - Mobile Reserves where these are found possible to be found. But the Battn. scheme is not to be tried here at any risk of upsetting the services.	Perfect the present arrangements. - - - Mobile Reserves where Provinces find these possible, to go later if threat further decreases, into C.D. Battalions.	Paper schemes, Mobile Reserves to be formed for incorporation in C.D.Battalion.	
25 Provincial War Room.	-----	Should be established.	Paper scheme, no expenditure.	
26 Information offices & War Injury Compensation Schemes.	Perfect the present arrangements, urgently.	Continue action, but not urgently.	Paper schemes, no further expenditure in preparation.	
27 Identity Discs.	Should be distributed & advertised intensively.	Should be distributed & advertised intensively.	Should be taken over by Provinces and stored for issue. Reduction of supply is under examination.	
28 Repair of slightly damaged buildings.	Perfect the present arrangements.	Mature the present arrangements, but avoid heavy expenditure in preparation.	Paper Schemes.	Paper Schemes.
29 Clearance of debris & demolition	Perfect the present arrangements.	Mature present arrangements, but avoid heavy expenditure in preparation.	Paper Schemes.	Paper Schemes.

Item.	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
30 Animals.	Perfect present arrangements.	Continue as at present no new expenditure without sanction.	Paper Schemes.	Paper Schemes.
31 Training generally.	Continue intensively.	Continue intensively.	Intensive for paid personnel retained mainly in Mobile Reserves. Some training to be retained for unpaid services.	Intensive for mobile reserves. Some training to be retained for unpaid services.
32 Central C.D. Schools.	The whole matter to be reviewed when the likely results of the new policy are known.			
33 Provincial C.D. Schools.	To be reviewed by Provinces, with formulation of their revised policy.			
34. Utility Services.	Intensify preparations for repair & maintenance in raiding conditions.	Complete preparations and collection of repair material.	Complete preparation of lists of material likely to be needed in raiding conditions and retain lists as a paper scheme. Inform Priority Authorities of extent of possible future demand.	
35 Building materials for any renewed A.R.P. later.	Full priorities needed now.	Prepare estimates of quantities that would be required if threat increased. Inform appropriate Priority Officer of these, and that any increase in threat may involve an urgent demand. But do not acquire material now.	Make rough calculations of quantities that would be required if threat returned. Retain these for use in case of need and inform Priority Authorities.	
36 Telephone equipment for report & control centres.	Complete urgently where not completed	Complete as instruments become available.	Retain in chief centres of production otherwise as in White Area.	A large proportion of telephone instruments should be recovered from the White Area both from Control & Report Centres and from

Item.	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
				from the Warning System. These should go - (a) To the Red Area. (b) To the Army. (c) To relieve general strain. Training can be continued with messengers instead of telephones.
37 S i r e n s.	Complete urgently where not already completed.	Complete as sirens become available.	Stand fast, further sirens not to be supplied at present except as necessary for training but any excess available stored as reserve.	
38 Ambulance vehicles.	Maintain at full strength.	Maintain at present strength.	Some vehicles should be released or sold particularly unsuitable ones such as lorries (as distinct from buses) that have been roughly adapted. Some may go to C.D.Battalions. If there are any ambulances in White Area in excess of reviewed requirements they should be offered (a) To Red Area, (b) To the Army.	
39 Vehicles generally.	Reinforcements to be obtained and sent here from other Provinces.	Maintain at present strength.	Retain in chief centres of production. Otherwise as in White Area.	Retain sufficient for training only, this number should be not greater than 25% of the total number of vehicles admissible for the personnel actually retained, others to be used for - (a) sending to Black Spots to bring them up to strength mainly for fire services. (b) Mobile Reserves and C.D.Battns. (c) Sale or release to War Department.
40 Trailer Pumps.	Bring up to full strength needed, with towing vehicles & hose.	Bring to full strength necessary with towing vehicles & hose.	Retain in chief centres, elsewhere maintain sufficient for training only. Send excess	Maintain sufficient for training, and peace-time requirements only. Send excess complete

Item.	Black Spots.	Red Area.	Pink Area.	White Area.
			complete units to Red Area store remainder.	complete units to Red Area, store remainder.
	Central Reserve Depot of Trailer Pumps to be opened in or near Calcutta, and pumps and hose stored there, also possibly near Bombay and Karachi. If threat does not again increase some spare pumps will be available shortly and these can be offered to - (a) C.D.Battalions. (b) War Department.			
41 Hose.	To be supplied with all hose that can be spared from Pink and White Areas.		Hose is urgently needed in Red Area. Strip stored pumps of hose and send to Red Area.	Hose is urgently needed in Red Area, strip stored pumps of hose and send to Red Area.
42 Equipment generally.	Equipment of all kinds is on order, having been ordered from the Centre by Provinces, etc. and from Firms and Government Factories both by the Centre through Supply Department and by Provinces, etc., locally. Where under the new policy this is not required, outside the black spots and red area, steps should be promptly taken to cancel indents or contracts. Where this is impracticable or inexpedient (the possibility of having to pay some compensation is not excluded) indenting provinces must accept liability for any commitments entered into on their behalf.			
43 Central Reserve Medical Store.	Central Reserve of Medical Stores to stay as it is where it is sufficient for requirements of Red Area, otherwise to be brought up to amounts likely to be required for that area only.			
44. Civil Defence Battalions.	Civil Defence Battalions for service in India or Burma, an attempt to be made to raise two Battalions, eventually.			

Dated 25th January, 1943.

Secretary to the Government of India,
Civil Defence Department.

SECRET.
ANNEXURE A.

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No.184/42-A.R.P.II.
Government of India.
Civil Defence Department.
New Delhi, the 22nd December 42.

From N.V.H.Symons, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

C.D.D. Circular No.451/42.

Subject:- Policy regarding Civil Defence.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the policy regarding Civil Defence in view of the change in the war situation is under active consideration in consultation with the General Staff and that Provincial Governments will be addressed shortly as soon as definite conclusions have been reached.

2. In the meantime the Government of India are anxious that there should not be any slakening off of training or existing measures as it is thought that any such slackening would have a very bad effect on morale generally.

3. (i) Subject to this, however, it is recommended that outside the Preliminary Warning Area, no new structural work should be embarked on and that no further recruitment should be made beyond what is necessary to keep existing services at their present level or to complete partly recruited parties.

(ii) As regards structural work it is recommended that such work as is nearing completion should be completed but that any work in its initial or middle stage should only be carried as far as is necessary to prevent deterioration from the effects of the weather.

Buildings needed to house personnel or equipment already obtained should be completed and put into commission.

(iii) As regards equipment instructions will issue in due course but in the meantime, it is recommended that no further orders should be made when sufficient exists for training purposes.

N.W.F.P. Baluchistan and Sind. For the purpose of this letter the N.W.F.P. Baluchistan the portion of Sind not included in the 100 mile belt along the coast are regarded as being outside the Preliminary Warning Area and paragraph 3 therefore applies to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. N.V.H. Symons,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

No.184/42-A.R.P.II.

Copy forwarded to -

All Departments of the Government of India,
Civil Defence Schools
Area Advisers.

By order, etc.,
Sd. S. W. Reeve,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ANNEXURE B.

No.899-D.
Home Department (Poll)-A.R.P.
Council Hall, Bombay, 18th Decr. 1941.

From
J. Abernethy, Esq., I.P.,
Addl. Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department (A.R.P.)

To
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Civil Defence Department.

Sir,

I am directed to state that owing to the improvement in the war situation, this Government is of the opinion that while the possibility of "tip-and-run" attacks by the enemy remains, the fear of repeated and heavy attacks has for the present diminished As this position is not likely to change suddenly or without sufficient notice, to enable Government to adjust its civil defence measures, the present position of Civil Defence measures was reviewed and it has been decided to adopt the following policy:-

I. In general terms. Government's policy is to retain the Civil Defence Organisation as it stands, but to postpone further recruitment of paid personnel and to avoid new financial commitments.

II. In particular. It is Government's intention:-

(a) to continue to expand and train the volunteer Civil Defence Organisations, including the new Fire-Watching Services,

(b) to continue to keep Civil Defence before the public eye,

(c) to maintain the administrative sanctions for the recruitment and equipment of paid services and for other Civil Defence Schemes, and to postpone all further recruitment and also the purchase of further equipment (to which Government is not committed).

(d) to continue to examine and approve any Civil Defence Schemes, which still remain to be prepared, postponing however the sanction of expenditure, and

(e) to postpone all further structural work out of public funds.

III. In regard to the provision of safety Rooms in private Premises. It is Government's intention to complete the preparations of the plans for all premises, but to postpone the actual work.

As regards factory A.R.P., the Labour Department of the Government of India is being addressed separately.

IV. Government will review the Civil Defence position from time to time in the light of the existing war situation.

2. This is forwarded to you for information and this Government will be grateful for the views of the Government of India thereon.

Yours obedient servant,
Sd. John Abernethy,
Addl. Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (A.R.P.).

ANNEXURE (C).

NURSES IN BRITISH INDIA. (7-1-43).

Province.	Number or registered nurses. Regular trained.	Number of A.N.S. Nurses. already employed	trained but not employed.	under training.	Total.	Remarks.
1.Madras	-	32	19	-	51	
2. Orissa.	2229	..	..	10	10	
3.Bangalore.	-	..	3	-	3	
4.Bengal	1475	2	21	-	23	
5.Assam	-	1	14	-	15	
6.Bombay.		7	42	-	49	
7.Baroda.	1695	-	-	-	-	
8.Sind.		-	9	-	9	
9.U.P.	214	-	9	-	9	
10.Punjab.		-	28	-	28	
11.Baluchistan.	1695	-	1	-	1	
12.Delhi		-	17	-	17	
13.N.W.F.P.		-	4	-	4	
14. Bihar.	106	9	4	-	13	
15.C.P.		2	7	-	9	
16.C.I.(Indore)	91	4	2	-	6	
Total.	7505	57	180	10	247	

Grand Total. 7752.

A.N.S. (Local Service A.R.P.)	Trained & available.		237
"	"	but not employed.	180
"	"	and employed.	57
"	"	under training.	10

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No.F.3(22)-42/W. W289-42-10

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

Advance Headquarters, Southern Army,
c/o 11 Adv. Base P.O.

Memorandum.
Bangalore, 24th March 1943.

Policy regarding Civil Defence.

A copy of the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) circular* No.509/43, dated the 8th February 1943, regarding civil defence policy is forwarded.

2. It will be seen from paragraph 6 of the letter that a list of towns has been given in the Pink Area in which it is considered that for the present Civil Defence Forces should be retained at their existing level. The Civil Defence Department have suggested that the following towns in Indian States in the Pink Area should also fall within this category:-

Hyderabad,
Secunderabad,
Bangalore City,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,
Mysore City.

3. The Hon'ble the Resident is of opinion that the Civil Defence Department's suggestion that Bangalore City and the Civil and Military Station should remain a red spot in the Pink Area should be decided at a meeting of the representatives of the Southern Army and the Mysore Government with him. He therefore requests that, when you have studied the Civil Defence Department's letter, a date may kindly be suggested for the proposed meeting.

*(without enclosures).

CHIEF SECRETARY 26 MAR. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sd/- P.M.Raman Nayar,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy forwarded for information to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to the letter from this Residency No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 15th March 1943.

G.O No 84/W dated 22nd March 43 to all SP

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

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To

Adv. Headquarters,
Southern Army, c/o No.11 Adv Base P.O.

Memorandum No.F.3(22)-42/W.
Bangalore, 2nd April 1943.

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE.

Reference your memorandum No.1259/112/G.S.(AD), dated the 26th March 1943.

2. The conference may be held at the Residency at 12 noon on Monday the 5th April 1943, as the 1st did not suit the Hon'ble the Resident owing to the visit of the Chinese Mission.

3. A copy of the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) letter No.D.422-A.R.P.(Poll)/43, dated the 2nd March 1943, is enclosed. The suggestion made in paragraph 6 of this letter was taken to mean that Bangalore and the other towns referred to therein should be treated as "red" spots in the Pink Area.

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Sd/- W. le B.Egerton,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 24th March 1943.

2. It is requested that the Government of Mysore will kindly arrange to send their representatives to attend the conference.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

EDIATE.

Bangalore, 3rd April 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Policy regarding Civil Defence.

With reference to your endorsement forwarding a copy of letter addressed by you to the Advance Headquarters, Southern Army, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Inspector General of Police has been nominated as the Representative of this Government and he has been requested to attend the Conference on the 5th April at the Residency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) S.K.V

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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No.F.3(22)-42/W

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13. APR. 1943

Bangalore, 12 April 1943

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the minutes of the Civil Defence Conference held at the Residency on the 5th April 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Minutes of the Civil Defence Conference held at the Residency on the 5th April 1943.

The Resident held a meeting at the Residency on the 5th April to discuss the Civil Defence Department circular letter No.D.422-A.R.P. (Poll)/43, dated the 2nd March 1943, and its implications in relation to Bangalore and Mysore. Those present at the meeting were Mr.Seshadri, Inspector General of Police representing the Government of Mysore, Major Pritchard representing Advance Headquarters, Southern Army, the Residency Surgeon, Collector and Commissioner of Police.

2. The first question asked by the Resident was whether the military authorities looked upon Bangalore as a red spot in a pink area, this being the implication of paragraph 6 of the Civil Defence Department letter under consideration, or whether they considered it definitely pink. Major Pritchard replied that Southern Army looked upon not only Bangalore but also Mysore City as Pink and recommended no fresh lighting restrictions or building programme. He said that no air raids were at all likely as Bangalore is 200 miles inland and only 'suicide' raiders could get here. The representative of the Mysore Government said that there was no desire to treat Bangalore City as "Red", much less Mysore City. Summing up this first and all-important point, the Hon'ble the Resident said that this Residency does not agree with the Civil Defence Department's suggestion in paragraph 6 of the letter under consideration and that the Government of India should be informed accordingly.

3. Schedule. The schedule at pages 36 - 44 of the file was then considered in detail, and it was left to the Collector to submit his recommendations for possible reductions in expenditure on the assumption that Bangalore would definitely be treated as pink in future. Static tanks, it was decided, must be proceeded with if the pumps already obtained for the fire service were to be of any use; and cement for these tanks would be obtained as an urgent priority. Taking the items one by one, the following classification was made for Bangalore:-

1. Preliminary warning of emergency - Pink.
2. Warning system - pink.
3. Lighting restrictions - Definitely pink.
4. Aids to movement - Rules to be abolished.
5. Structural protection - Municipal Engineer to consult Residency Surgeon regarding removal of baffle walls.
6. Building for A.R.P.Services - Pink. Collector will make his recommendation.
7. Classification of towns - The Inspector General of Police, Mysore will look into this and let us know. Classification will be pink.
8. Superior organisation and officers. - Paid staff to be reduced. The collector will send in his proposals to this effect. Higher-paid staff to be reduced as and when possible.
9. Control and Reporting Centres - No action.
10. Wardens, Communications, Casualty and Rescue Services. - Maintain wardens as at present substituting unpaid for paid wherever possible.
11. Fire Watchers and House Fire parties. - Same principle as for Nos.8 and 10
12. A.R.P.Depots - See Nos.8, 10 and 11 - Collector will report.
13. Corpse Disposal organisation. - Paper scheme only.

14. Care of the homeless	-	Pink.
15. Mobile canteens	-	Nil at present.
16. Reconnaissance of UXB, and disposal of crashed aircraft	-	No change.
17. Camouflage	-	Not much done so far.
18. Shelters and trenches	-	These should not be allowed to fill with water or fall in.
19. First Aid Posts, static and mobile.	-	The Residency Surgeon & Collector to discuss and to recommend reductions.
20. Fire Services	-	It was suggested that the fire service might be reduced from 15 to 10 stations. Commissioner of Police observed that the risk of fire was very heavy now in Bangalore owing to overcrowding and innumerable thatched huts. However his new scheme now nearly ready will be cut down.
21. Static tanks	-	These must be proceeded with.
22. Hospital Service	-	No change. As for cement requirements, static tanks must have priority over the tuberculosis hospital.
23. Auxiliary Nursing Service	-	Nil.
24. Mutual assistance - 25. Provincial War Room 26. Information offices and war injury compensation schemes.	-	Paper schemes only.
27. Identity ~~xxxdsx~~ discs	-	Not clear whether these have been received or not.
28. Repair of slightly damaged buildings.	-	Paper scheme.
29. & 30. Paper schemes only, for demolition and animals.		clearance of debris, Classification Pink.
36. Telephone equipment for report and control centres	-	No reduction is possible under this item.
37. Sirens	-	No change.
38. Ambulance vehicles	-	Collector & Residency Surgeon to consider if any can be reduced.
39. Vehicles	-	Ditto.
40. Trailer Pumps	-	Commissioner of Police will report if any can be spared.
41. Hose	-	Commissioner of Police says 10,000 feet must be indented for, otherwise fire fighting appliances are useless.
42.	-	Noted.
43 - 44.	-	We are not concerned.

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SUBJECT..... Publicity organizing C. D. .....

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Section War

File No. 289-42

Serial No. 15

Diary No. of letter replied to... 2958

No. 4066/W dated 27-4-1943.

To W 289-42-15 D.L. D. G. P

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your No. O No C 53 · 32/42-43 dated 7-4-43 on the above subject and to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the conference held at the Rly. on 5th April 43.

Date of issue... 27-4-1943

Signed by..... Mr. SKV

I am to request that the whole situation may be reviewed in a realistic manner and steps taken to

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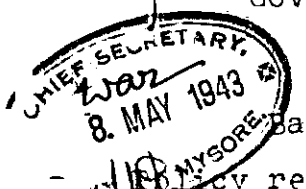
No.F.3(22)-42/W. VERY URGENT SECRET.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.



Bangalore 7th May 1943.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 3 of my letter No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 15th March 1943, and to request that the proposals of the Government of Mysore in regard to re-classification of the smaller towns in the State may kindly be forwarded to this Residency at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SUBJECT..... Policy regarding Civil Defence.

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Section War

File No. 289-42

Serial No. 14.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Secret

No. Pol. 2306

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue.... 13.5.43

Signed by.... Mr. MAV

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 7-3 (22)-G.2/42 dt. 7-5-43 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the only class of person in the State of the H. G. 2 and [illegible] that is worthy of its importance the present classification as regards the term [illegible] in the State

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signed by.... Mr. MAV

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2103.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. ARP 730/42-43

Immediate

Dated Bangalore, 18th May, *194* 3.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

SIR,

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE.

With reference to your letter No.4066/W dated 27-4-1943, I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, my review on the A.R.P. measures with reference to the revised Civil Defence Policy relating to "PINK" areas.

Proposals regarding the reduction of expenditure have already been sent for orders of Government in this office letter No.A.C.1858/42-43 dated 12th May 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

KVN.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE.

Sl.No.	Items.	Observations.
1)	Preliminary warning of emergency.	Pink.
2)	Warning system.	No change necessary.
3)	Lighting restrictions.	Suspension of the obscuration of lights order to continue.
4)	Aids to movement.	Rules to be abolished; No further expenditure need be incurred.
5)	Structural protection.	No further works to be taken up. Such of the walls as are according to specification and do not interfere with light and air may be retained. Others may be removed.
6)	Building for A.R.P. Services.	No works have been undertaken in the classified towns.
7)	Classification of Towns.	Recommendation has been made to Government to abolish all Class IV towns in the State and to retain K.G.F. as Class III.
8)	Superior organisation and Officers.	The Assistant Surgeon and the Assistant Engineer in Mysore City are not necessary. The Health Officer and the Municipal Engineer may be placed in charge by giving them small allowances.
9)	Control and Report Centres.	4 Operators to continue in Mysore City Control Room. The strength of the Operators in Bangalore City Control Room is proposed to be reduced from 12 to 4.
10)	Wardens, Communications, Casualty & Rescue Services.	All the personnel are recruited on voluntary basis. They are paid allowances on practice days to meet their out of pocket expenses. Heavy expenditure is not being incurred.
11)	Fire Watchers and House Fire Parties.	Fire-watchers service has not been organised. The personnel of House Fire Parties are voluntary and are paid allowances on practice days.
12)	A.R.P. Depots.	No paid staff have been employed in the Depots.
13)	Corpse Disposal organisation.	Paper scheme only.
14)	Care of the homeless.	Paper scheme only.
15)	Mobile Canteens.	Nil at present.

Sl.Nos.	Items.	Observations.
16)	Reconnaissance of UXB, and disposal of crashed aircraft.	Paper scheme only.
17)	Camouflage.	This has not been undertaken.
18)	Shelters and trenches.	Slit trenches have been excavated. No masonry shelters have been constructed. The slit trenches have to be maintained in proper condition, which may be attended to by the Buildings Range Division in Bangalore City.
19)	First Aid Posts, Static & Mobile.	Local Fund Dispensaries in the City of Bangalore have been treated as Static F.A. Posts. No extra expenditure is being incurred in this respect. Mobile First Aid parties are all voluntary.
20)	Fire Services.	Establishment of 6 units in Bangalore City, 2 units in Mysore City and 1 unit in K.G.F., is sanctioned by Government. The crews are undergoing training in the C & M Station. The equipment given so far is the minimum. No change is necessary.
21)	Static Tanks.	None constructed.in Bangalore City. In Mysore City, the Municipality is xxxxx erecting some for general water supply purposes and they will also be useful for A.R.P.
22)	Hospital Service.	No change.
23)	Auxiliary Nursing Service.	N i l.
24)	Mutual assistance.	Paper scheme only.
25)	Provincial War Room.	N i l.
26)	Information offices and war injury compensation schemes.	Paper scheme only.
27)	Identity discs.	Paper scheme only.
28)	Repair of slightly damaged buildings.	No scheme has been prepared.
29)	Clearance of Debris & Demolition.	No scheme has been prepared.
30)	Animals.	Department of agriculture have prepared necessary schemes.

Sl.Nos.	Items.	Observations.
31)	Training generally.	No change. Training of the A.R.P. personnel is being continued with the help of Class III Instructors.
32)	Central C.D. Schools.	N i l.
33)	Provincial C.D. Schools.	N i l.
34)	Utility Services.	Paper scheme only.
35)	Building materials for any renewed A.R.P. later.	N i l.
36)	Telephone equipment for report & Control Centres.	2 Phones in the Control Room, Mysore City may be retained and the rest removed subject to their being installed when required. No reduction is possible under this item in Bangalore City.
37)	S i r e n s.	No change. Electrical Department may continue to look after their maintenance in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.
38)	Ambulance Vehicles.	No reduction is possible in Bangalore City and Mysore City.
39)	Vehicles generally.	The demolition lorry maintained in Mysore City may be returned. Three lorries lent by the P.W.D., for Rescue Service in Bangalore City have been returned to the Department according to the instructions of Government.
40)	Trailer Pumps.	No change is necessary.
41)	H o s e.	2,500 feet of 2½" delivery hose has been indented for with the Govt. of India. It is necessary to get this length of hose pipes for the use of the fire-fighting appliances. Mysore City to retain what they have.
42)	Equipment generally.	Instructions conveyed noted. All the equipments to the A.R.P. personnel have been obtained locally. No orders have been placed for any equipment.
43)	Central Reserve Medical Store.	This is under correspondence with the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
44)	Civil Defence Battalions.	We are not concerned.

KVN/15-5-1943.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

Dated Bangalore the 27th May 1943.

29 MAY 1943 GOVT OF MYSORE

POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE.

In continuation of my letter No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 15th March 1943, I am directed to state that the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) have had a further opportunity of discussing the details of the revised Civil Defence policy with representatives of Provincial Governments, and a note which was placed before those representatives is enclosed. In general it has been agreed that the principles outlined therein should now be followed in regard to all British Indian towns.

2. It should be observed that this decision only affects towns lying within the Pink and White Areas, and in regard to those lying in the Red Area the instructions contained in my letter of the 15th March 1943 still hold good.

3. While it is the responsibility of the States' Governments to consider the action that should be taken in their classified towns, the Civil Defence Department suggest that those towns previously listed in paragraph 5 of my letter dated the 15th March 1943 referred to above may now be considered as falling within category 'B'. That is to say that paid personnel may be reduced to the minimum compatible with the retention of a nucleus from which, should need arise, the Civil Defence of these towns could be resuscitated. For the rest they should do all that is possible to maintain a voluntary organisation without attempting to organise any intensive programme of training.

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SECRET. No.F.3(22)-42/W.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
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Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 27th May 1943.

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4. With regard to the remaining State towns and Administered Areas falling within the Pink and White Areas, the Civil Defence Department consider that all classified towns might well fall within category 'C' unless there are local reasons which would justify the continuation of some form of Civil Defence Organisation. Should, however, it be considered advisable that any town should be included in category 'B', the Civil Defence Department request that a recommendation may be made in this sense.

5. The Hon'ble the Resident considers that Bangalore should be placed in category 'B', and will be glad to have the views of the Government of Mysore in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

NOTE BY CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT PROPOSING A BASIS FOR CO-ORDINATION OF PROVINCIAL PLANS FOR REDUCTION OF ARP ESTABLISHMENT.

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1. We have at first to determine a framework of general instructions in conformity with which the Provincial Governments may review existing schemes in every classified town in the Pink and White Areas and issue revised orders. For purposes of this review, each town (whether in Pink or a White Area) should be placed in one or other of three categories (which may, for the present, be called Categories A, B and C.)

(i) Category C: In all towns placed in this category, the entire A.R.P. establishment (paid and unpaid) should be disbanded. A paper scheme should be kept ready for being put into effect, on intimation received from the Government of India.

(ii) Category B: In all towns placed in Category B, existing schemes should be revised so as to reduce authorised establishment of paid personnel to a skeleton framework required for maintaining such training and exercise as unpaid personnel require. As regards unpaid personnel, the Wardens Service should be maintained. Whether any other of the Controller's Services should be maintained or disbanded may be decided by the Provincial Government with reference to the circumstances of each town.

(iii) Category A. In all towns placed in this category, existing strength of paid establishment need not be reduced, though it may be if from time to time Provincial Governments decide to reduce. An effor should be made to reorganise the establishment as a Mobile Force. The object of this Mobile Force is primarily to provide a Reserve of highly trained personnel on which to draw, if a change in the war situation should require the re-employment of paid establishment on the full scale in towns of categories B and C. The men drafted from the Mobile Forces in Category A towns to other towns will form the nucleus for expansion in the latter towns (and hence it should be manned only by persons willing to serve anywhere in the Province.) The strength and scales of pay of Mobile Forces required in each category A town may be determined by Provincial Governments with reference to their requirements. Ordinarily the cost of the establishment as re-organized should not exceed the aggregate cost under the present schemes. Should any Provincial Government consider it necessary to effect reorganization in any particular town in such a manner that the cost of the force as re-organized would exceed the cost of the present establishment in such town, the Provincial Governments should obtain the prior concurrence of the Government of India to the scheme of re-organization before giving effect to it.

(iv) Revision of schemes in respect of matters other than those dealt with in (i) to (iii) above, should be regulated in the case of Category A towns by the entries relating to Pink Areas in the Schedule attached to C.D.D. Circular No.509/43, dated the 8th February 1943, and in the case of Category B towns by the corresponding entries for the White Areas.

2. The above is put forward as a basis for coordination and we feel it would crystallize the general plan, and practically all decisions already taken or under consideration by Provincial Governments could be accommodated in the scheme. (If it is accepted, we would regard the distinction between the Pink and White Area as removed. The A.R.P. colour scheme would be simplified. There would be only a red area where the preliminary warning of emergency continues. Inside the Red Area, classified towns on the West Coast would stand still, other classified towns would go forward within the framework of existing ~~classified~~ schemes. They may go beyond it without the prior concurrence of the Government of India only in respect of Black Spots. Outside the Red Area, there will be Category A & B towns where schemes will be revised as proposed. Other towns outside the Red Area will be Category C, i

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A.R.P. will be temporarily wound up and a paper scheme recorded. In all cases the existing classification will be retained: thus, a Class II town where A.R.P. is to be temporarily wound up would become Class II C.)

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SUBJECT..... Policy re Civil Defence.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue 14.6.43

Signed by.... Mr. Sk. V. Iyer

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Section War

File No. 289-42

Serial No. 20.

Secret

No. Pol. 2527

To The Secy to the Govt of the Resident.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no F 3(22)-42/W dt 27-5-43 I am directed to state for the info. of Mysore Govt that Bangalore and Mysore cities may, as suggested in your letter be retained under category B.

I have etc.

for Chief Secy

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W 289-42-21 MOST SECRET.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 15th June 1943. 3386/W

No.F.3(22)-42/W Encl.1

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the

Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore,

for information in continuation of letter from this Residency No.F. 3(22)-42/W, dated the 15th March 1943.

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2-6-43.

By order, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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The Government of India (Civil Defence Department) most secret circular No.532/43, dated the 3rd March 1943, with enclosure.

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MOST SECRET.

No.3/42 -Ws
Government of India,
Civil Defence Department,
New Delhi, the 3rd March 1943.

From

N.V.H.Symons Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

C.D.D. Circular No.532/43.

SUBJECT:- Air Raid Warning System.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to item 2 of the Schedule attached to Civil Defence Department Circular No.509/43, dated 8th February 1943, which dealt with the Warning System.

2. It has now been decided that the Army will retain responsibility for the Air Raid Warning Disseminating System, and I enclose herewith a copy of G.H.Q.'s Most Secret letter No.56788/IV/M.O.3 of 27th February 1943, which gives effect to the above decision.

3. The letter referred to in para. 1 of the G.H.Q. letter, referred to the fact that it would not be possible for this Department to take over the Air Raid Warning System before the 31st January 1943.

4. Air Raid Warning Liaison Officers are, for the present, being appointed by the Civil Defence Department only for the Eastern and Southern Army areas and the Governments concerned are being addressed separately regarding their functions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N.V.H. Symons,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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"Enclosure"

MOST SECRET

No.56788/IV/M.O.3.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.
General Staff Branch,
NEW DELHI, the 27th February 1943

To

Headquarters,
North Western Army.
Eastern Army.
Southern Army.
Central Command.

Subject:- AIR RAID WARNING DISSEMINATION SYSTEM.

Reference G.H.Q. letter No.56788/III/M.O.3 dated 30th October 1942, paras 1 and 2.

It has been decided that the Civil Defence Department of the Government of India will not take over the Air Raid Warning Dissemination System which hitherto has been the responsibility of the Army. Air Defence Centres and Air Raid Warning Centres will therefore continue to be an Army responsibility.

2. In some, although not in all, cases the responsibility of the Army extends at present to the communication of warnings to the towns to be warned. But the Posts and Telegraphs Department are willing to help to the utmost possible extent and where a telephone or telegraph exchange can take up dissemination to a number of towns, a sub-zone, or a zone, on a single call from the Warning Officer, this method will be followed. Existing arrangements will, however, remain in force until equally good or better ones have been substituted.

3. As a result of a review of the air threat to India it is considered that an active threat exists at present in Assam, Bengal, Bihar the coastal districts of Orissa and a 25 mile wide strip along the coast from Orissa to inclusive Karachi. The defined area in N.E.India is within reach of land based enemy aircraft, while the 25 mile wide coastal strip is that within which precautions are necessary against carrier-borne aircraft and submarines. In the remainder of India whilst the possibility of a single "freak" raid by a small number of aircraft with a light bomb-load cannot be absolutely excluded, any heavy and continuous attack is ruled out.

It has therefore been decided that:-

(a) in the threatened area as above defined the army portion of the Air Raid Warning Dissemination System will be maintained. As the threat to the western coastal strip is considered to be less than that to the east coast, however, no centres additional to those at present in existence will be opened in the western coastal strip.

(b) in the remainder of India existing Air Raid Warning Centres will be disbanded and activity confined to the preparation of paper schemes. These paper schemes should include:-

(i) checking the "zoning" of the areas concerned
(ii) selecting locations for Air Raid Warning Centres (to be checked by reference to G.H.Q. concerning probable locations of R.A.F. Filter Rooms).
(iii) investigating the communications available and additional communications required, in detail,
(iv) selecting, but not acquiring, buildings to house the Centres if they should be required to operate,
(v) liaison with the civil officers concerned in the above matters.

For this purpose existing P.A.D. staffs at formation headquarters are considered to be sufficient.

4. G.Os. C-in-Chief, except G.O.C.in-Chief Central Command, will now proceed to organise the warning system as in para 3(a) above.

5. It is considered that the numbers of personnel authorised in W.Es Nos.II/59-A.I. and II/59-B.I. for an Air Defence Centre and Indian Air Raid Warning Centre, Class II, respectively especially the former, are more than are necessary. At any Centre operating on R.A.F. "filtered" intelligence, and such information should soon be available at all operative Centres, plotters are unnecessary. Messengers are no longer necessary. In addition, reduction of the number of "subscribers" to be directly warned by each Centre, on the lines indicated in para 2 above, should make possible a reduction in the number of telephone operators required.

Consequent on such reductions a clerk may not be necessary. It would appear to be possible to substitute Indian for British other ranks in W.E. II/59-B.I.W.A.C. (I) personnel will be employed wherever possible.

G.Os.C-in-Chief will review the W.Es under reference, bearing in mind the present acute manpower difficulties, and make recommendations concerning:

(a) the minimum establishment required, in detail,
(b) the practicability of working to a single W.E. in place of the two now existent, with a temporarily authorised addition for any Centre where R.A.F. filtered information is not yet available; also, if the latter is necessary, details of the temporary addition required,
(c) the practicability of substituting Indian ranks and/or W.A.C.(I) where British ranks are now authorised.

NOTE:- Any B.O.Rs required for these centres including those who may now be employed in them, can only be made available at the expense of other existing or planned establishments.

6. At certain places in Eastern Army area dissemination of warnings is at present done by wireless. Headquarters Eastern Army will submit particulars of the personnel and wireless sets employed for this purpose, additional to those in the W.es referred to above.

7. G.O.Cs-in-Chief are also required to state whether the existing Air Raid Warning Centres in the areain which the scheme is to be fully implemented are sufficient for the issue of warnings. Is any additional equipment required? (Any recommendations for additional land-line communications must be co-ordinated with A.Os.C).

Sd. x x
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

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NO.F.3(22)-42/W. W.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

War
2-6-43 WG

Bangalore 2nd June 1943.

Policy regarding Civil Defence.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from this Residency No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 27th May 1943.

2. The Government of India (Civil Defence Department) state that the A.R.P. schemes for Bangalore City and the Civil and Military Station should now be re-examined in accordance with the decisions communicated in the above letter. I am accordingly to request that, if there is no objection, the scheme for Bangalore City may kindly be reviewed and the proposals of the Government of Mysore communicated to this Residency as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

SR.

Signed by..... MS/JKV

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Section War
File No. 289-42
Serial No. 23

Secret
No. 4381/W Dated 9-6-43
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Pdcy regarding Civil Defence.

I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of Dy Dept circular No 532/43 dd 3rd March 43 with enclosure re Air Raid Warning System.

A copy of Resy Letter No F.3(22)-42/W dd 2nd Jun. 43 on the above subject is also enclosed. I am to request you kindly to review the scheme for Bangalore City as desired in the letter and forward your proposals very early for transmission to the Resdency.

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for 9/6/43
for Chief Secy to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated, ~~9th June 1943.~~ 9 JUNE

No. 4381/W

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Policy regarding Civil Defence.

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I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of Civil Defence Department Circular No.532/43 dated 3rd March 1943 with enclosure regarding Air Raid Warning System.

A copy of Residency letter No.F.3(22)-42/W. dated 2nd ~~January~~ June 1943 on the above subject is also enclosed. I am to request you kindly to review the scheme for Bangalore City as desired in the letter and forward your proposals very early, for transmission to the Residency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of Secret letter No.3/42-Ws. dated the 3rd March 1943, from the Government of India, Civil Defence Department, New Delhi.

C.D.D.Circular No.532/43.

Air Raid Warning System.

I am directed to refer to item 2 of the Schedule attached to Civil Defence Department Circular No.509/43. dated 8th February 1943, which dealt with the Warning System.

2. It has now been decided that the Army will retain responsibility for the Air Raid Warning Disseminating System, and I enclose herewith a copy of G.H.Q.'s Most Secret letter No.56788/IV/M.O.3 of 27th February 1943, which gives effect to the above decision.

3. The letter referred to in para 1 of the G.H.Q.letter, referred to the fact that it would not be possible for this Department to take over the Air Raid Warning System before the 31st January 1943.

4. Air Raid Warning Liaison Officers are, for the present, being appointed by the Civil Defence Department only for the Eastern and Southern Army areas and the Governments concerned are being addressed separately regarding their functions.

Enclosure

Copy of letter No.56788/IV/M.O.3. dated 27th Febry.1943

P.T.O.

from General Headquarters India, General Staff Branch, New Delhi.

SUBJECT:- Air Raid Warning Dissemination system.

Reference G.H.Q.letter No.56788/III/M.O.3 dated 30th September 1942, paras 1 and 2.

It has been decided that the Civil Defence Department of the Government of India will not take over the Air Raid Warning Dissemination system which hitherto has been the responsibility of the Army. Air Raid Defence Centres and Air Raid Warning Centres will therefore continue to be an Army responsibility.

2. In some, although not in all, cases the responsibility of the Army extends at present to the communication of warnings to the towns to be warned. But the Posts and Telegraphs Department are willing to help to the utmost possible extent and where a telephone or telegraph exchange can take up dissemination to a number of towns, a sub-zone, or a zone, on a single call from the Warning Officer, this method will be followed. Existing arrangements will, however, remain in force until equally good or better ones have been substituted.

3. As a result of a review of the air threat to India it is considered that an active threat exists at present in Assam, Bengal, Bihar the coastal districts of Orissa and a 25 mile, ice strip along the coast from Orissa to inclusive Karachi. The defined area in N.E.India is within reach of land based enemy aircraft, while the 25 mile wide coastal strip is that within which precautions are necessary against carrier-borne aircraft and submarines. In the remainder of India whilst the possibility of a single "freak" raid by a small number of aircraft with a light bomb-load cannot be absolutely excluded, any heavy and continuous attack is ruled out.

It has therefore been decided that:-

(a) in the threatened areas as above defined the army portion of the Air Raid Warning Dissemination system will be maintained. As the threat to the western coastal strip is considered to be less than that to the east coast, however, no centres additional to those at present in existence will be opened in the western coastal strip.

(b) in the remainder of India existing Air Raid Warning Centres will be disbanded and activity confined to the preparation of paper schemes. These paper schemes should include:-

(i) checking the "zoning" of the areas concerned.
(ii) selecting locations for Air Raid Warning Centres (to be checked by reference to G.H.Q. concerning probable locations of R.A.F. Filter Rooms).
(iii) investigating the communications available and additional communications required, in detail.
(iv) selecting, but not acquiring, buildings to house the Centres if they should be require to operate.
(v) Liaison with the civil officers concerned in the above matters.

For this purpose existing P.A.D.staffs at formation headquarters are considered to be sufficient.

4. G.Os. C-in-Chief, except G.O.C.in-Chief Central Command, will now proceed to organise the warning system as in para 3(a) above.

5. It is considered that the numbers of personnel authorised in W.Es Nos.II/59-A.I. and II/59-B.I. for an Air Defence Centre and Indian Air Raid Warning Centre, Class II, respectively especially the former, are more than are necessary. At any Centre operating at R.A.F."filtered" intelligence, and such information should soon be available at all operative Centres, plotters are unnecessary. Messengers are no longer necessary. In addition, reduction of the number of "subscribers" to be directly warned by each Centre, on the lines indicated in para 2 above, should make possible a reduction in the number of telephone operators required.

Consequent on such reductions a clerk may not be necessary. Ittwould appear to be possible to substitute Indian for British other ranks in W.E.II/59-B.I.W.A.C.(I) personnel will be employed wherever possible.

G.Os.C-in-Chief will review the W.Es under reference, bearing in mind the present acute manpower difficulties, and make recommendations concerning:-

(a) the minimum establishment required, in detail.
(b) the practicability of working to a single W.E. in place of the two now existent, with a temporarily authorised addition for any Centre where R.A.F. filtered information is not yet available; also, if the latter is necessary, details of the temporary addition required,
(c) the practicability of substituting Indian Ranks and/ or W.A.C.(I) where British ranks are now authorised.

NOTE:- Any B.O.Rs required for these centres including those who may now be employed in them, can only be made available at the expense of other existing or planned establishments.

6. At certain places in Eastern Army area dissemination of warnings is at present done by wireless. Headquarters Eastern Army will submit particulars of the personnel and wireless sets employed for this purpose, additional to those in the W.Es referred to above.

7. G.O.C's-in-Chief are also required to state whether the existing Air Raid Warning Centres in the area in which the scheme is to be fully implemented are sufficient for the issue of warnings. Is any additional equipment required? (Any recommendations for additional land-line communications must be co-ordinated with A.Os.C)

"Copy"

Copy of letter No.F.3(22)-42/W.dated 2nd June 1943, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

Policy regarding Civil Defence.

I am directed to refer to the letter from this Residency No.F.3 (22)-42/7, dated the 27th May 1943.

2. The Government of India (Civil Defence Department) state that the A.R.P.schemes for Bangalore City and the Civil and Military Station should now be re-examined in accordance with the decisions communicated in the above letter. I am accordingly to request that, if there is no objection, the scheme for Bangalore City may kindly be reviewed and the proposals of the Government of Mysore communicated to this Residency as soon as possible.

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No.F.3(22)-42/W. Ex./

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 19th July 1943. 200

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the

Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore,

for information and such action as may be considered necessary, with reference to the letter from this Residency No.F.3(22)-42/W, dated the 15th March 1943.

By order, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

The Government of India (Civil Defence Department) circular No. 588/43, dated the 17th June 1943, to all Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

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No.184-G/42-A.R.P. II.
Government of India, Civil Defence Department,
New Delhi, the 17th June, 1943.

From

R.A.Gopalaswami, Esq., I.C.S.
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments/ Chief Commissioners.

CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO.588/43.

Subject:- Revised Civil Defence policy in respect of Fire Services in Pink and White Areas.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to items 20 and 21 of the Schedule annexed to this Department Circular No.509/43, dated the 8th February 1943. Provincial Governments were asked to "review their schemes in towns to bring them to a reduced standard, appropriate to the reduced threat, and peacetime requirements". This was generally agreed to and represents the accepted policy at present.

2. The question has been considered whether anything can be done to amplify and render more precise the accepted formula for reduction. The Government of India have decided that the matter is not susceptible of regulation by a satisfactory yard-stick letter. The replies received from Provincial Governments in reply to this Department Circular of the 8th February, 1943 cited above as well as the discussions at the conferences held on the 15th and 16th April brought out the fact that the scope for reduction of expenditure in respect of fire services is by no means co-extensive with the scope for reduction in other services, and that a reversion to the standards which prevailed before the war is considered generally unsuitable. The Government of India have noted this view. They have accordingly accepted the position that the principle governing the revision of schemes in Pink and White Areas should be that Provincial Governments may retain what they regard as necessary for peacetime requirements after the war; and that where this involves the continuance of increased expenditure over pre-war conditions, it may be fairly accepted as reasonable A.R.P. insurance for the present

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3. While they feel that they must necessarily leave the settlement of revised schemes to the discretion of Provincial Governments (most of whom have now got technicaly qualified Fire Officers competent to advise them on the basis of local survey of individual towns), the Government of India would be glad to be furnished with brief abstracts of schemes as revised for each classified town where a fire service is retained, showing the strength of personnel, equipment, and other essential items o the revised scheme together with a very rough estimate of the approximate poolable expenditure involved. It is hoped that a comparison of these abstracts of revised schemes would furnish concrete data which might prove helpful to Provincial Governments in reviewing their schemes later on. I am to request that these abstracts may be furnished in respect of each scheme as early as possible after Provincial Governments issue final orders on the revision of the scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. R.A. Gopalaswami,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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No. W.149-150 W289-42-25

General & Revenue Sectt.
Bangalore, 29th July 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The I.G.P.
" A.R.P.Officer, Bangalore City.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herein a copy of Government of India (Civil Defence Department) circular No.588/43, dated the 17th June 1943 regarding the Revised Civil Defence Policy in respect of Fire Services in Pink and White areas and to request that the arrangements regarding Fire Services may kindly be reviewed on the lines indicated in the Circular.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Civil Defence Department Circular No.588/43. dated the 17th June 1943.

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Telegram : " POLICE."
Telephone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. A.R.P. 730/(a)/42-43
Encl.

Bangalore, dated.....31st July, ...1943..
2-8-43

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

War The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
2 AUG 1943
GOVT OF

SIR, POLICY REGARDING CIVIL DEFENCE.

W With reference to your secret letter No.4381/W dated 9-6-1943, requesting me to review the scheme for Air Raid Warning for Bangalore City and forward my proposals, I have the honour to state that the Warning system at present in force does not require any modification, as it is working satisfactorily and no heavy expenditure is being incurred on this account.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

KVN. An INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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Telegram : " POLICE."
Telephone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

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The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

War

CHIEF SECRETARY
* 2 AUG. 1943 *
GOVT OF MYSORE

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.W/49-150 dated 29-7-1943, requesting me to review the Fire Services on the lines indicated in the Civil Defence Department Circular No.588/43, I have the honour to state that 9 units sanctioned in Government Order No.P.1615-19/Pol.48-42-2 dated 4-9-1942 for the three classified towns of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field are the barest minimum for peace time requirements even after the war and that no further reduction is possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

KVN.

Servings in A.R.P corps

Bangalore city

	According to G.O 9H-9-43		According to Revised proposal
Medical Asst	Rs 120		
	+ 32		
	+ 30		
		182	Rs 182
Asst to A.R.P Controller	330	330	330
Asst to Asst A.R.P Officer	280		
	+ 40	320	320
Ministerial			
Store keeper	67		~~67~~ 90
1 clerk	45		~~45~~
Drivers			
7 Ordinary	98		98
2 Motor Cycles	125		125
Surveyors	189		189
Male Nurse	40-80		40-80
Lascars Lights	75		75
Watchmen for Fire Fighting	30		30
Power cycles for Keeping fire fighters in good condition	68		68
Communication Centre			
Service	315		315
2 Divisions	57		37
3 Chargers	360		360
8 operators	200	580	200
10 Despatch Riders			

New charges

Wardens service

	2501-8-0		2501-8-0
Chief warden	40	machine	40
Lady Dy Ch warden	40		40
Dist & wards wardens	45		45
Paid wardens			
Staff officers —	225		nil
Paid wardens -	750		nil
Paid messengers -	600		nil.
Conveyance allowance to sectors	300		nil.
Telephones	112-13-0		112-13-0
	4614-5-0		2719-5-0

per memo

Diff.

562-5-0	
2687-5-0	225
1565-0-0	750
1875-5-0	600
	300
	1875

Savings in A.R.P. - Mysore City.

~~Expenditure.~~ Establishment per month).	According to Govt. Order.		As revised.
1 Clerk.	Rs28 8 0		Rs28 8 0
2 peons.	22 0 0		22 0 0
4 Instructors.	80 0 0	3 part time instructors to be retained.	60 0 0
14 Messengers out of 39.	168 0 0	Only 1 to be retrenched.	12 0 0
Fire Fighters.	450	Establishment of Rs. 25/- to be retained.	~~425-0-0~~ 450-0-0
Communication service.			
Driver	25 0 0		25 0 0
Cleaner.	12 0 0		12 0 0
Allowances.			
Conveyance allowance to Chief & District wardens. and Lady Deputy Chief Warden.	105 0 0	Allowances to be increased to Rs. 25/-	70 0 0
C.A. to Lady Chief Warden.	~~5-0-0~~	Increased to Rs. 40	20 0 0
Warden propagandist.	15 0 0		15 0 0
	~~Rs10-8-0~~		~~Rs9-8-0~~
	905-8-0		~~649-8-0~~
	634-8-0		634-8-0
Differ	271-0-0		

Savings in Air Raid Precaution expenditure.

Bangalore City.

	According to G.O. dated 4-9-1943.		According to revised proposals
Medical Assistant.	Rs.120 32 30	182	Rs.182
Assistant to A.R.P. Controller.		330	330
Assistant to Special A.R.P. Officer.	280 40	320	320
Ministerial.			
Storekeeper	~~67~~ 45		90
1 Clerk.	45		
Menials.			
7 Dalayets.	98		98
Instructors.	125		125
Surveyors.	189		189
Male Nurse.	40-8-0		40-8-0
Lavani Singer.	75		75
Four coolies for keeping slit trenches in sound condition.	68		68
Communication Service.			
9 Drivers	315		315
3 cleaners	57		57
8 Operators.	360		360
10 Despatch Raiders.	200	250~~1-8-0~~	200 ~~250~~
Wardens Service.			
Chief warden.	40		40
Lady Deputy Chief Warden.	40		40
Division Wardens.	45		45
Staff officers.(3)	225		nil
Paid Wardens	750		nil
Paid messengers.	600		nil.
Contingent allowance to Actors	300		nil
Telephones.	112 13 0		112 13 0
	~~4,594~~—5—0	4562-5-0	2,~~687~~ 5 0
	~~4594-5-0~~ 4562-5-0 per mensem. 2687-5-0		~~2597-5-0~~ 26875-0

No change

* It has since been proposed to retain Store-keeper and 1 Clerk and 1 Clerk is only appointed

No change

change in no of instructors under consideration

Diff

1907-5-0
1875-0-0 p.m.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY
FOR THE YEAR 1942-43.

(Up-to 1-5-43.)

Sl.No.	On what account.			Amount. Rs.	As.P.
1)	Salaries to Gazetted Officers.		...	13,656-	9-0
2)	Establishment:				
	i) Ministerial & Executive.		21,365-4-0		
	ii) Paid Personnel - Wardens & Messengers.		17,021-9-0	38,386-	13-0
3)	Travelling Allowance:				
	i) Officers. ...		544-11-0		
	ii) Establishment. ...		381- 1-0	925-	12-0
4)	Remuneration to Honorary Workers:				
	i) C.A. to Warden Officers.		2,660- 0-0		
	ii) C.A. to Doctors, for imparting F.A.Training...		867- 0-0		
	iii) C.A. to Honorary ARP Instructors.		218- 0-0		
	iv) C.A. to Lady Propagandists.		813-00-0		
	v) Allowances to Practices.		8,706- 8-0	13,264-	8-0
5)	Equipment & Clothing:				
	a) Fire Fighting:				
	i) Buckets.	1,360-0-0			
	ii) Gloves.	99-0-0			
	iii) Trailer Pumps.	11,333-0-0			
	iv) Hose Pipes.	37,889-15-0			
	v) Stirrup Pumps.	35,435-0-0	86,116-15-0		
	b) Rescue. ...		4,756-13-0		
	c) Casualty Service: Medical Equipment. ..		5,960-12-0		
	d) Communications:				
	i) Sirens. ...		15,017-12-0		
	ii) Cycles. ...		5,493- 6-0		
	e) Wardens Service:				
	i) Helmets.	6,730-0-0			
	ii) Lathies.	45-0-0	6,775- 0-0		
	f) Vehicles & Repairs: ...		15,112-11-0		
	g) Miscellaneous equipment including oil and other petty purchases.		4,328- 2-0	1,43,561-	7-0
6)	Contingency:				
	i) Warden Officers. ...		1,530- 0-0		
	ii) Contingency to Sector Offices.		5,070- 0-0		
	iii) Contingency to Lady Wardens.		480- 0-0		
	iv) Slit Trenches. ...		1,342-10-0		
	v) Petrol. ...		5,341- 0-0		
	vi) Telephones & Lighting.		2,909-10-0		
	vii) Rent. ...		666-11-0		
	viii) Miscellaneous expenditure including Railway Freight, Office Contingency, Stationery & other unclassified items.		8,239-8-0	25,579-	7-0
			GRAND TOTAL.	2,35,374-	8-0

A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

Sl. No.	Particulars of the existing establishment.	Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.	Particulars proposed
	Telephones.			
	Phone No. 360 A.R.P. Control Room, M.P.L. Office. (4 Phones.)		35-0-0	A.R.P. Con
2	448 Mr. N. Rama Rao, Chief Warden.		8-12-0.	Telepho
3	341 " T.C. Devaraja Urs, Divisional Warden.		8-12-0.	are pro
4	444 " Mohamed Khalilullah, -do-		8-12-0	
5	485 " D. B. Krishnappa. -do-		8-12-0	
6.	488 Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy -do-		8-12-0.	
7.	239. Mrs. L.P. Krishnappa. Dy. Chief Warden Ladies Section.		8-12-0.	
8	310 Health Officer's Residence.			
9	358 Mpl. Engineer's Residence.			
	A.R.P. Vehicles.			
1	Cost of petrol etc.		70--	
2	Oil, Grease etc.		20--	
	T. A. Fixed.			
1	C.A. to A.R.P. Controller.		50--	
2	" Municipal Engineer.		25--	C. A. to Mu
3	" Health Officer.		25--	" He
4	" A.R.P. Instructor		5--	
	" Dy. Chief Warden, Ladies Section @ Rs. 1-8-0 per day of visit.		15--	" Dy
	Allowance to 1200 Wardens & Rescue Personnel @ Re. 0-8-0 per practice per month.		600--	Allowance Rescuer per prac
	Asst Engineer		240-0-0	Asst Engi
	Asst Engineer			Asst Engi

Particulars of establishment retrenched.	Amount Rs. A. P.	Particulars of establishment after retrenchment.	Amount Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
Room, M P & Office. (2 Phones.)	17-8-0 ~~8-12-0~~	2 Telephone	17-8-0	
Sl. No. 3 to 7 ed to be removed.	52-8-0	Chowkidar	8-12-0	

*The cost of these would have to be met by the Mpl. The Mpl. Cl. is stated to have been addressed in the matter

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cipal Engineer. 25 -- } forwarded — { my be Mr. Chunnie
Officer 25 -- } K

A.R.C. Engineer 5-0-0

ief Warden, Ladies Section. 15 — my contri
K

200 Wardens @ Re.0-8-0 every 2 months. 300 -- may vera

Above recommended

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Mysore Civil

Sl. No.	Particulars of the existing establishment	Amount Rs. As. Ps.	Particulars of ea proposed to be re
	Establishment. — A.R.P. Office.		
1	1 Accountant on Rs. ~~45~~/50-4-70+5-8-0	70+5·80 ~~45~~ --	To be convert
2	1 Steno-typist	30--	
2a	1 Clerk + Shroffe	25+3·80	To be create
3	~~3~~ Peon on Rs. 11/2.	11 --	2 Peons on Rs
4	1 Attender on Rs. 10/2	10 --	1 Attender
5	2 Messengers on Rs. 12/2 each.	24 --	1 Messenge
	Motor Vans & Lorries.		
6	1 Drivers on Rs. 30/- (at 25) ~~for the Ambulance~~ Van.	30 --	Driver (1)
7	1 Cleaners on Rs. 12/- — do —	12 --	Cleaner
8	1 Driver on Rs. 20/- ~~for the Propaganda Van~~	20 --	
	Instructors.		
9	1 Full-time Instructor on Rs. 60 + 20.	80 --	
10.	4 Part-time Instructors on Rs. 20/- each.	80 --	4 Part-time
11	39 Messengers on Rs. 12/2 each.	468 --	~~39 Messen~~
12	30 Fire Fighters on Rs. 15/- each.	450 --	30 Fire Fig
13.	1 Kannada Propagandist (30+15)	45 --	1 Kannad
	Remuneration to Honorary Workers.		
1	Allowance to 4 Divisional Wardens and Chief Warden @ Rs. 35/- each.	175 --	Allowance Wardens & reduced
2	Allowance to Lady Deputy Chief Warden.	20 --	Allowance to
3	Allowance to 33 Group Wardens @ Rs. 10/- each.	330 --	Allowance to 3 is reduce
4	Allowance to Urdu Propagandist.	15 --	To be reduc

istment ched.	Amount Rs. As. Ps.	Particulars of establishment after retrenchment.	Amount Rs. As. Ps.	Remarks.
ea 47		Accountant	45 - -	✓
		Steno-typist	30 - -	✓
	11 - -	Peon (1)	11 -	✓
		Attender 1	10 - -	✓
~~10/-~~	12 - -	Messenger 2	12 - -	✓
	25/-	2 Drivers	30 - -	
	12/-	1 Cleaner	20 - -	✓
			12 - -	
		Instructor	80 - -	
tors.	80 - -	—	—	
=	~~160~~ - -	Messenger (39)	12 - -	= May be 20 ?
	450 - -	—	—	10 Asst Curators
gandist	45 - -	Prop organizer	30+15	
sional				
orden/- each.	100 - -	Instructors attenders (4)	Rs 15/- each =	
Chief Warden.	20 - -	may be retained	15 -	
Wardens each	165 - -	Attenders (11)	Rs 15/- each	

Ministerial Establishment.

One Accountant on Rs.45/- per mensem.
One Stenotypist on Rs.30/- per mensem.
One Peon on Rs.11/- do.
One Attender on Rs.10/- do.
Two Messengers on Rs.12/- do. each.

Instructors.

1 Instructor/ on Rs.60 + 20 + Conveyance Allowance

Paid Messengers.

25 Messengers on Rs.12/- per mensem each
(Sanctioned up to the end of December 1943)

Plant Propagationist.

1 Propagationist on Rs.30/- + 15/- Conveyance Allowance

Communication Service.

One Driver.. on Rs.30/-
One Driver.. on Rs.20/-
One Cleaner.. on Rs.12/-

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Gardens Services.

Contingent allowance to the Chief and 4 Divisional Gardens. .. Rs.15/- each per mensem.

Contingent allowance to the Lady Deputy Chief Garden. .. Rs.15/- per m

Contingent allowance to 33 Group Gardens at Rs.5/- each.. .. Rs.165 per mo

Fixed Travelling Allowance.

Conveyance allowance to A.D.I.,Controller.. Rs.50/- per m

Deputy Chief Garden, Lalon Section at Rs.1-8-0 per day of visit..

N.B.

The existing allowances to the Gardens etc., on the Practice days will continue.

Savings in A.R.P.

Improvement Cuts

	Pg. to	As Revised
Expenditure.	4.0	
1 Clerk	28-8-0	28-8-0
2 Ft Comps	22-0-0	22-0-0
4 Instructors	80 0-0.	3 part-time instructors 60-0-0.
12 Instructresses at 3/9	168-0-0	only 160 be retained 120-0-0
Ribbon Fabrics	450-0-0	Establishment reduced to Rs 325 to be retained 425-0-0
Pensions & Services		
4 Women	25-0-0	25-0-0
Cleaner.	12-0-0	12-0-0.
Allowances.		
Chief Instructress & Lady Asst Chief Warden	105-0-0.	Allowances to be increased to Rs 175/. 70-0-0
C.A. to Assistant Chief Warden.	5	increased to 40 —20-0-0.
Women Propaganda	15	15-0-0
	910-8-0	609-8-0

The several articles of equipment purchased to equip the Fire-fighting units and stored in the A. R. P. Headquarters, including the Trailer Pumps, will be handed over to the charge of the District Superintendent of Police, Provincial Reserve Police, who is the administrative officer in charge of the Fire-fighting units. The Chief Fire Officer, will be in direct charge of these equipments. The Trailer Pump which is kept at Mysore will be got back to Bangalore, as there are no trained personnel to handle it.

II. [illegible]

All the First-aid equipments purchased for the use of the Casualty Service will be handed over to the Superintendent, Medical Stores, for safe custody and any necessary renewals from time to time. These articles may be kept separately so that they may be readily available in the event of an emergency.

III. [illegible]

These will be kept in the stores of the Inspector General of Police Office for the present, for being readily available in the event of the emergency. Their final disposal, when their further retention for A.R.P. purposes is no longer required, may be considered later.

IV. [illegible]

The equipment installed in the control room for the purpose of communication service may be retained for some more time, as renewal in case of an emergency will involve heavy cost and labour. One automatic phone for any emergent use may be retained and the other automatic phones and also the Magneto-phones installed in the

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Control Room, C.D.O. Carrugs, A.R.P. Headquarters and the Fire Brigade Office, may be removed without disturbing the telephone lines to facilitate re-installation of the phones in case of an emergency.

The sirens installed in the several parts of the City for purposes of warning the public may be retained at respective places of installation for some time longer and handed over finally to the Electrical Department when they are no longer required.

As regards the maintenance of the sirens and for the proper up-keep of the equipments installed in the Control room, till such time as their further need is considered no longer necessary, Mr. A.M. Varadarajan, Senior Operator, in charge of the Control Room and who has a through knowledge of its working, the communication of system may be entrusted with this work. In addition to the regular departmental maintenance duties, he may be entrusted with. For this additional work, which will entail him inspecting all the sirens, distributed all over the City, atleast once a week, to keep their sound working condition, he may be given an allowance of Rs. 25/- per mensem. Assistance of two of the third class labourers working at present in the Control Room, may be given to him for this work. This staff will be under the control of the Superintendent, Engineer Power and Lighting.

All the electrical equipments purchased and stored for the use of the sirens xxxxxxxxx etc., will be handed over to the Electrical Department Stores for safe custody. They are to be kept separately and not allowed to get mixed up with other departmental stores, so that they may be readily available in an emergency.

V. V E H I C A L S:

THE following vehicles which are at present engaged- garaged.

garaged in the A.R.P. Headquarters, may be distributed as under for purpose of maintenance and safe custody:-

(i) 6 Ambulances — 3 of Military pattern, built on vehicles.

3 purchased from the amount of 6,750/- donated by Mrs.M.Clarke

Mrs.Clarke, while donating this amount for the purchase of 3 ambulance vehicles, has suggested, that after the war when normal conditions are resorted, these vehicles may be presented, one to Kalleswaram Maternity Home, one to Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, and the third to a hospital to be named by her.

Pending the disposal of these vehicles after the war, they may be handed over to the Senior Surgeon for safe custody maintenance and proper use at the important hospitals in the City, which will permit their being readily available in case of an emergency.

(ii) The Propoganda Van together with the Loud-speaker equipment will be handed over to the custody of the City National War Front Organisation.

(iii) The "Van-Van" CHEVROLET Mys.9494, will be handed over to the Fire Brigade, Bangalore City for being used as tender which is very badly required to carry extra Fire-fighting equipment. This vehicle could also be used to tow the trailer pumps.

(iv) The "RIO" Bus Mys/A.1685, will be kept in the Inspector General of Police Office. It will be useful for conveying the police during emergencies.

(v) The "CHEVROLET" car Mys/A.3534, purchased for towing trailer pumps, will be kept in the Fire Brigade Office, Bangalore City.

(vi) The "WILLYS" Lorry Mys/A.413, will be returned to the Public Works Department, as it is very old and unserviceable.

(vi) "DODGE" Lorry Nys.9754, is at Messrs. Addison & Co., Bangalore, undergoing repairs. The firm has been addressed to expedite the repairs and when the vehicles is received, it will be returned to the Public Works Department..

Several miscellaneous equipment purchase for the maintenance of these vehicles will be kept in the Stores of the Inspector General of Police Office.

The five drivers and two cleaners may be engaged by the Senior Surgeon and the Public Works Department, to whom some vehicles will be transferred as suggested above.

I may however be necessary to retain the services of these drivers and cleaners in the A. .P. Office, till such time as the A. .P. Office is completely wound up. As the use of the vehicles will be required to collect all the equipments and despatch them to the several places proposed for safe custody.

VI. [illegible]

The staff of the office, including the menials of the office and personal orderlies of the A. .P. Officer, may be continued till the end of January 1944, as the drawing and disbursing the salaries of the establishment including paid-personnel for the month of December 1943, settling all the bills of expenditure incurred during the current xx month and closing all the accounts, will have to be attended to and can be completed only during the month of January 1944. The collection and distribution of the several articles of equipment, which are large in number, for safe custody will take some time. The two telephones provided at the

the [illegible] headquarters and the phone lines to the [illegible] offices may be continued till the end of January 1944.

The articles of [illegible] equipment of the [illegible] communication at Jorhat will at Dum Dum will be kept in the custody of the Senior Superintendents of Police of the respective places. The two vehicles kept by the [illegible] communication, Jorhat, will be kept in the Police Department.

As regards the maintenance of the Aircraft Control in [illegible], a section of the Electrical Department, Calcutta is entrusted with this work. It will work under the supervision of the Superintendent, Power and Lighting.

After receipt of overseas orders, further action will be taken in the matter.